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April 17, 2008

Subject: LOGAN, BARD A

FOIPA No. 1106522- 000

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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253 page(s) were reviewed and 252 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

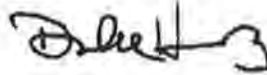
☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Material responsive to your specific request is enclosed.

The enclosed material was located as a result of your request to the San Antonio Field Office.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.11 and/or 16.49, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. No fees are assessed for the first 100 pages. Upon receipt of these documents please make a check or money order payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$15.00 for 252 released pages. Two additional pages were processed in addition to the 250 pages requested with no fees being assessed. To insure proper identification of your request, please return this letter or include the FOIPA request number(s) with your payment. Failure to pay for this release will close any pending FBI FOIA requests from you. Nonpayment will also cause an automatic denial of any future FOIA requests.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Antonio

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BARD A. LOGAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Organizer of the
DATE: March 5, 1951
North Carolina

Probably not that

On February 27, 1951 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a postcard addressed to him at that address which he had received that day, which stated in part "Do you want to remain a free American?" and criticized strongly the existing Government stating in part, "We face the alternative of fight or surrender. - We took freedom for granted and considered vigilance unnecessary. As a result aggressive cliques and gangs captured control of our time-honored political machinery and respected party labels. Surrender - - nuts. They do not control our political machinery or party label. We choose to fight! And your choice?" At the end the following was noted, "Write direct to BARD A. LOGAN, President, The Constitution Party, 114 West Locust Street, or Route #8, Box 106-A, San Antonio, Texas".

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The above mentioned card is being maintained in the exhibit envelope of the 62-0 file.

On the same date, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had received the same type postcard.

A check of the San Antonio Office indices reflects no information on the Constitution Party or BARD A. LOGAN.

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Do you want to remain a free American?

In the United States, the term 'America' typifies our original form of representative constitutional government. Americans are folks who respect and will fight for what America stands for.

Today, we face the alternative of FIGHT or SURRENDER. We took freedom for granted and considered vigilance unnecessary.

As a result, aggressive cliques and gangs captured control of our time honored political machinery and respected party labels.

Now, these cliques pick the candidates and so control the government. They just let the people vote - and pay more taxes.

These greedy tax raiders are pushing hard to get us under their complete sovereignty before 1952, and are even now trying to impel us to surrender unconditionally.

Surrender? Nuts! They do not control our political machinery or party label. We choose to fight! And your choice?

Write direct to BARD A. LOGAN, President, THE CONSTITUTION PARTY, 114 W. Locust St., or Route 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio 1, Texas.

904 1/2 MAIN STREET
R. P. DEEA



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Arco Oil Co.
904 1/2 Main
Dallas, Texas

Bart - 100-5714 - 1 p. 4
Logan - 100-6641 - 2 p 17

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM : *Hok* SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY,
BARD A. LOGAN, PRESIDENT
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 3-8-51

Enclosed herewith to the San Antonio office is a post card addressed to the ARCO OIL COMPANY, 904 1/2 Main, Dallas, Texas, which was forwarded by that company to the Dallas office.

On this card is a printed appeal under the caption "Do you want to remain a free American?", which requests that those interested write to BARD A. LOGAN, President, The Constitution Party, 114 West Locust Street, or Route 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio 1, Texas.

The above is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/10/51

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BARD A. LOGAN
SECURITY MATTER - X

Rememo SA [REDACTED] dated March 5, 1951.

The following identifying data regarding LOGAN was obtained by SE [REDACTED] from the Retail Merchants Association on March 2, 1951.

BARD A. LOGAN resides at 327 Shadwell Drive, San Antonio, Texas. His former addresses were given as follows:

1202 Hammond

April 18, 1946 - 320 Shadwell Drive

April 10, 1942 - 407 West Norwood

March 27, 1950 - Route 8, Box 106-A

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The following employment was reflected in the Retail Merchants Association records:

May 1941 - representative of WINTHROP CHEMICAL COMPANY

March 1950 - salesman for WAGNER CRUSS-CROSS COMPANY

He has been on record with the credit bureau since May 1941. His paying record is satisfactory. He originally came from Greenfield, Indiana. His wife's name is [REDACTED]

A credit report from Indianapolis was satisfactory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Antonio

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BARD A. LOGAN
SECURITY MATTER - X

DATE: May 25, 1951

On the night of May 17, 1951, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone Kenwood 8198, who is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] two publications enclosed in one wrapper addressed to BARD A. LOGAN, Pres., 114 W. Locust St., San Antonio 1, Texas, bearing the return address [REDACTED] one publication being the Dayton Independence dated March 8, 1951. A brief review of this publication reflected that it consisted for the most part of bitter criticism of the present administration. The other publication was entitled the Summit Sun, the official publication of the Southwest Mississippi Junior College, at Summit, Mississippi, and reflected that LOGAN's attention was, by red pencil marking, directed to a letter appearing on the editorial page on page 2, written to the editor by [REDACTED] wherein he quoted a letter which he had allegedly received from [REDACTED] wherein she in a letter addressed to the President, severely criticized the policy which he is presently supporting in connection with the conduct of the Korean War, and his recent dismissal of General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

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The above mentioned items have been returned to the Post Office.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

DATE: 8/20/52

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-425)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] was. *Index*
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On 8/4/52, SE [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] a confidential source, a letter from the Constitution Party of Texas, dated 12/18/51. This letter was addressed to MAC ARTHUR supporters and stated briefly that the people of each state should set up their own independent political machinery and put their own electors on their state ballot. The name of the party could be anything just so it was qualified to certify presidential electors. It further stated that there is no need for a national convention to nominate MAC ARTHUR. Just have electors available to vote for him in their individual states. This will win a majority of the electoral votes and will make him president. The letter closes by stating that it is time to stop wishing for something to happen. Make it happen right now--and write now, so we can be working together. The letter is signed by BARD A. LOGAN, Office of State President, Route 8, Box 106A, San Antonio 1, Texas. *Index* 100-8085

For the information of the San Antonio Office, it is to be noted that W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., is the National Director of the Nationalist Action League, which is listed by the Attorney General as being a fascist organization. *Index*

The above mentioned item is being forwarded as an enclosure to this letter.

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Enclosure *MA*REGISTERED MAIL

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-425)

September 3, 1952

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085)

W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., was,
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet August 20, 1952.

Referenced letter furnishes a thumbnail sketch or characterization of W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. plus information about a letter furnished on August 4, 1952 to SE [redacted] by [redacted]. Referenced letter does not indicate what connection MAC FARLAND had with the letter which was described.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, BARD A. LOGAN, according to current newspaper accounts, acted as Chairman at a convention of the Constitution Party held in the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, at which time they nominated as their candidates for President, General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, and for Vice President, Senator HARRY BYRD of Virginia.

Philadelphia Office is requested to advise if letter mentioned in your letter of August 20, 1952 was addressed to or received by MAC FARLAND.

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'Third Party' Nominates Mac

Constitution Party of Texas delegates Tuesday night nominated Gen. Douglas MacArthur as their candidate for president. The party also nominated Sen. Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia for vice-president.

About 150 delegates from 12 cities attended the opening convention session, in the Menger Hotel. Among them were several dissident Old Guard delegates to the Tuesday Republican convention. The Rev. Jim McClain of Dallas, the original radio Dr. I.Q., was principal speaker. He lambasted the welfare state, "the socialistic New Deal and the insipid platform of the Republican party."

Party Chairman Bard A. Logan presided at the meeting. Philip Lee Eubank will preside at Wednesday sessions. Roy Pennycuick will be Wednesday's keynote speaker. Other state party officers are Mrs. James H. Hance, vice-chairman; Bryce Durbin, secretary; Merlin L. Cook, treasurer and Eubank, the registrar. The Rev. McClain was elected state chaplain Tuesday.

National Constitution party committee members are Eubank and Mrs. Pat Corder of Dallas. Mrs. Hance, in a speech at the opening session, emphasized the importance of the women's vote and she said she strongly endorsed Sen. Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin.

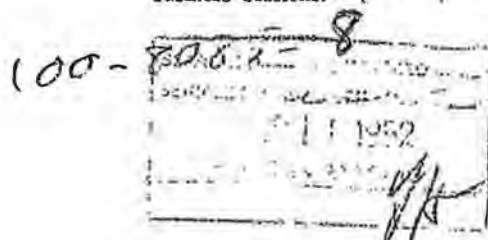
Among those present at the meeting were Col. George Murphy of Galveston, Old Guard G.O.P. leader; Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, ousted Bexar County Republican executive committeewoman; and Cyclone Davis, Jr., self-styled candidate for lieutenant governor. Mike Nolte, ousted Bexar Republican committeeman, dropped in to visit with delegates before the convention opened, but did not stay for the business sessions.



CONSTITUTION PARTY leaders in a pre-convention huddle Tuesday map strategy for drawing Old Guard Republicans into their group. Mrs. Pat Corder of Dallas, national committeewoman, left, pins the General Douglas MacArthur -for-President hair-bow on Mrs. James A. Hance of San Antonio, seated. Standing, left to right, are Bryce Durbin, state secretary; Philip Eubank, registrar, and Roy Pennycuick keynote speaker, all of San Antonio.—Staff Photo.

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS
August 27, 1952



Keynoter Says Mac Will Accept

Constitution Party of Texas
Keynoter Roy A. Pennycuik
Wednesday predicted Gen. MacArthur would accept the party's presidential nomination offer.

The party, in a rousing convention opener Tuesday at the Menger hotel's Latin Quarter, nominated MacArthur as their candidate for president and Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia for the vice presidency.

Pennycuik, San Antonio wholesale grocer, said MacArthur "would accept by silence."

He added:

"He won't refuse the nomination."

In a blistering, keynote address to 150 delegates from 12 cities at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Pennycuik charged the patronage policies of the Democrats have seeped into the dregs of the Republican party.

POSITIVE ACTION

Pennycuik said:

"The Democrats are so firmly entrenched in the left bank it will take powerful and positive action to blast them out of their stronghold.

"It also will take very powerful action to rid ourselves of Republicans who speak with a forked tongue but who merely are giving lip-service to a party label and who are sponsored by left-wing escapees of the Democratic party and who merely wish to divert the Fair Deal patronage into their own pockets."

He continued:

"Neither of the two major parties gave the people of Texas the true recognition they properly deserved. Neither of the two major parties gave the people of Texas the attention necessary to jar them out of this lethargy.

"To the Republicans we were a lost cause. To the Democrats we were politically unimportant because we were a cinched vote anyway and were unworthy of their attentions.

"This situation must be ended."

Attending the convention were some old Guard delegates to the Tuesday Republican convention.

OLD GUARD

Among those present were Col. George Murphey, Galveston, Old Guard GOP leader, and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, ousted Bexar county Republican executive committeewoman. Eugene "Mike" Nolte, Bexar county Old Guard leader, dropped in to visit with delegates before the convention opened but did not stay for the business session.

While Party Chairman Bard A. Logan presided at the Tuesday meeting, Phillip Lee Eubanks will take over the Wednesday session. He and Mrs. Pat Corder, Dallas, are national committee members for the group.

Speaking at the opening sessions were the Rev. Jim McClain, of Dallas, the original radio Dr. I. Q., and Mrs. James H. Hance, vice chairman.

2 Constitution Party Aids Quit

CHAPLIN, Conn., Sept. 1 (AP)—The Constitution party lost its national chairman and co-chairman today because, the former said, some of its members made statements that sounded anti-Semitic.

The resignation of Mrs. Suzanne Silvercray Stevenson as chairman and Percy L. Greaves, Jr. of Chevy Chase, Md., as co-chairman, were announced by Mrs. Stevenson at her home here.

She replied in the negative when asked if her move was prompted in any way by the Philadelphia announcement of Upton Close, Chicago writer who said he was speaking for the party, that the party would try to persuade members of the Electoral College to vote for Gen. Douglas MacArthur for president.

Mrs. Stevenson said, however, that she regarded that plan as idealistic and not feasible. Furthermore, she said, MacArthur has not given it his consent.

Asserting that some members of the national committee had objected to her because she is a Catholic and foreign born, Mrs. Stevenson said:

"The principles of the party as rewritten by an unauthorized meeting of a few of the national committee in Philadelphia last week contain the phrase, 'We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation.' Such a declaration sounds to me like anti-Semitism. I will have no part of any movement which seems to me to be so steeped in bigotry."

Third Party Files Ticket

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Sept. 9. — Constitution party officials filed the names of Douglas MacArthur and Miss Vivien Kellems as their presidential and vice-presidential candidates Tuesday.

The names were filed with the Texas secretary of state, who previously had held the party could not submit the name of a presidential candidate alone.

Miss Kellems, the vice-presidential nominee, is a Connecticut manufacturer and foe of federal taxation.

Party officials who came to Austin to file their candidates and a list of presidential electors were Ward A. Logan, Bryce B. Durbin, Phillip Lee Eubank and Mrs. Myrtle G. Hance, all of San Antonio.

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS
September 10, 1952

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Antonio (100-8085)

DATE: 10/1/52

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-425)

SUBJECT: W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet 9/3/52. (Serial 7)

The described letter furnished by Confidential Informant [] and signed by BARD A. LOGAN was received by W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR., from LOGAN. As a matter of information, MacFARLAND is now actively engaged in an attempt to incorporate a Constitutional Party of Pennsylvania, which will support General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-0) 100-8085
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY OF TEXAS
[REDACTED]

DATE: 6/22/53

On June 10, 1953, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephonically contacted this
office, and advised that [REDACTED]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Antonio

DATE: 6/14/54

FROM : SAC, Dallas (100-0)

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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF
AMERICA, aka: Constitution
Association of USA
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[redacted] of the Central Records Section of the Ft. Worth, Texas PD, advised that the attached pamphlet entitled, "Communist Manifesto" was handed to him by an unknown individual who informed him that some unknown aged woman was handing out the folder on the streets of Ft. Worth, Tex. recently.

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It will be noted that the theme of this pamphlet is set forth in the headline as follows:

"In 1848, Karl Marx, in the Communist Manifesto, outlined the steps necessary for a socialized state. The counterparts of many of his doctrines have been proposed or enacted into law in this country."

It is noted that this pamphlet purports to have been printed by the Warner Electric Brake & Clutch Company, Beloit, Wisconsin.

In ink appears the following notation at the end of the pamphlet:

"Write to Constitution Assn. U. S. A. & get your free association card & work with Constitution Party of Amer. P. O. Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas."

The foregoing information is supplied to San Antonio for information purposes only and no action is contemplated by the Dallas office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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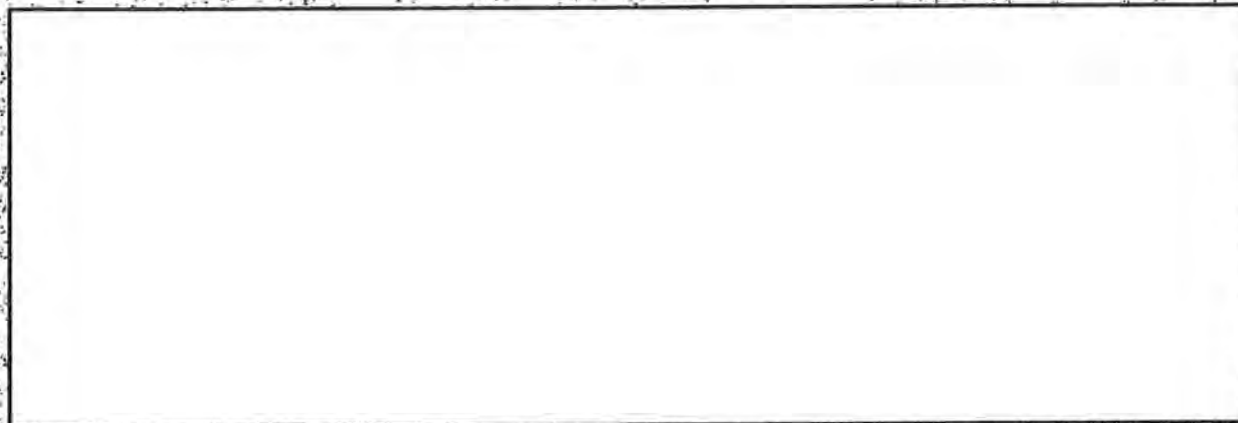
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OFFICES FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE
IF CASE ON INSTANT ORGANIZATION AND IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION
WARRANTED.

WEEKS

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SAC, Memphis

July 6, 1954

Director, FBI

CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Memphis airtel dated June 25, 1954, copies of which were directed to Los Angeles, Miami, Knoxville and San Antonio. For the information of the Chicago Office a copy of reairtel is attached.

According to Bulletin Number 2 dated September 17, 1953, issued by Operation America, Inc., [redacted] filed a return for the Congress of Freedom which was held on October 1, 2, and 3, 1953, at Omaha, Nebraska, under the auspices of Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Publications of this Congress reflect that it was "opposed to United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the sovereignty of the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial, or executive power of the United States."

The Congress of Freedom also "...urges the President of the United States to discharge from the public payroll all Communists, pro-Communists and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

With regard to Operation America, Inc., Bureau files reflect that this organization has been in existence since early 1952 and that it was set up under the direction of Arnold Kruckman, a newspaper correspondent who appears to be a man of established reputation. Letterheads of this organization reflect its purpose

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as "explicitly and implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the preservation of the fundamentals of this republic."

The September 1952 issue of "The Facts," a publication of the Anti-Defamation League, carries an article concerning the Constitutional Party and refers to Operation America, Inc., as an organization solicited by the Minute Women to bring about the organization of the Constitutional Party which was founded in Chicago in 1952. The Constitutional Party nominated General Douglas MacArthur for President of the United States and United States Senator Harry Byrd for Vice-President. It is noted that according to an Associated Press release dated September 3, 1952, Senator Byrd requested that his name be withdrawn.

By letter dated March 24, 1954, captioned "Constitutional Party of Ohio, Security Matter - X," the Cincinnati Office advised that it was in receipt of an undated letter entitled "Calling All Americans" which calls upon "all Americans" to join in supporting the Constitutional Party whose slogan is "Back to the Constitution and the Republic." The letter attacks both the Democratic and Republican parties as being controlled by "an international group" and states that the Democratic Party "coddled, cuddled and pampered the Communists, Reds, Pinks and Fellow Travellers."

In view of the allegation made by [redacted] as set forth in recital relative to the statement by [redacted]

[redacted] It is desired that all offices receiving copies of this communication contact their established informants and sources relative to the activities of the captioned organization.

In addition, all offices are requested to check their indices and advise the Bureau of all pertinent information relative to [redacted] "The Constitutionalists," "The Constitutional Press," as well as the Constitutional Party. The results should be furnished to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record San Antonio Office of the CONSTITUTIONALISTS, the CONSTITUTIONAL PRESS or the CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY. References indicate the existence of CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS since at least 2/51, with BARD A. LOGAN, San Antonio, Texas, as President. No prior record of LOGAN, San Antonio Office. CONSTITUTION P. RTY OF TEXAS held convention San Antonio, Texas, 8/52, and nominated General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR as candidate for President. Literature published by CPT appears to be anti-Administration and compares legislation adopted by the U. S. to that advocated in Communist manifesto. CPT described by informant as being made up of people who are basically Republican and who are in favor of MacARTHUR for President. Other informants, familiar with security matters, San Antonio, have furnished no information concerning CPT or BARD A. LOGAN.

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DETAILS: The CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS will be referred to in this report as the CPT.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On February 27, 1951, made available a postcard addressed to him at San Antonio, Texas, the contents of which are set forth below:

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"DO YOU WANT TO REMAIN A FREE AMERICAN?"

"In the United States, the term 'America' typifies our original form of representative constitutional government. Americans are folks who respect and will fight for what America stands for.

"Today, we face the alternative of FIGHT or SURRENDER. We took freedom for granted and considered vigilance unnecessary.

"As a result, aggressive cliques and gangs captured control of our time honored political machinery and respected party labels.

"Now, these cliques pick the candidates and so control the government. They just let the people vote - and pay more taxes.

"These greedy tax raiders are pushing hard to get us under their complete sovereignty before 1952, and are even now trying to impel us to surrender unconditionally.

"Surrender? Nuts! They do not control our political machinery or party label. We choose to fight! And your choice?

"Write direct to BARD A. LOGAN, President, THE CONSTITUTION PARTY, 114 W. Locust St., or Route 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio 1, Texas."

A copy of this postcard was also received and made available by the ARCO OIL COMPANY, 904 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

The indices of the San Antonio Office of the FBI contained no prior reference to the CONSTITUTION PARTY or to BARD A. LOGAN.

The 1954 City Directory lists BARD LOGAN as residing at 201 Sunshine Drive, West, or Rural Route 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio, Texas.

The records of the Retail Merchants Association, as checked by Radio Communications [redacted] on March 2, 1951, revealed that LOGAN was a Salesman for the WAGNER CRISS-CROSS COMPANY and had been on record with the Retail Merchants Association since May 1941. His wife was listed as [redacted] They had previously resided, according to the Credit Bureau's records, in Greenfield, Indiana.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that a form letter dated December 18, 1951, and signed by BARD LOGAN, was directed to W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR., National Director of the NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE. The letter was written on the letterhead of the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS and emanated from the Office of the State President BARD A. LOGAN, San Antonio, Texas. It was addressed: "TOMacARTHUR SUPPORTERS".

Briefly, this letter stated that the people of each State should set up their own independent political machinery and put their own electors on their State ballot, which electors would be pledged to vote forMacARTHUR. The name of the Party could be anything and would not be significant so long as it was qualified to certify Presidential electors. The letter further stated there was no need for a National Convention to nominate McARTHUR. The letter pointed out it would be just necessary to have electors available to vote forMacARTHUR in their individual States. The letter stated this procedure would win a majority of the electoral votes and would makeMacARTHUR President.

The letter closed by stating that "it is time to stop wishing for something to happen. Make it happen right now".

This letter was signed by BARD A. LOGAN.

The NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, mentioned above, has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 also advised that MacFARLAND thereafter was actively engaged in an attempt to incorporate a Constitutional Party of Pennsylvania, which party would support General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President.

Articles appearing in the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS and the SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, daily newspapers, published in San Antonio, Texas, on August 27, 1952, concerned CPT Convention held in San Antonio on the above date.

The article in the EXPRESS indicated there were 150 delegates from twelve cities who attended the opening convention session at the MINGER HOTEL in San Antonio. The article indicated there were several delegates described by the newspaper as "Old Guard Republicans". The EXPRESS article indicated that Party Chairman BARD A. LOGAN, presided at the meeting. Other officers identified by the newspaper article were

[redacted] and PHILIP EUBANK, Registrar. [redacted]

[redacted] at the convention.

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National CPT committee members were identified as EUBANK and [redacted]. The article further indicated that the CPT at the convention in San Antonio, had nominated General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR as candidate for President.

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The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS on September 10, 1952, contained an article datelined Austin, Texas, September 9, 1952. This article stated that the Constitution Party officials had sent the names of General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR and MISS VIVIEN KELLEMS as their Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. The names were filed with the Texas Secretary of State. The article identified MISS KELLEMS as a Connecticut manufacturer and foe of Federal taxation.

An article appeared in the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS on September 2, 1952, datelined Chaplin, Connecticut, September 1, 1952. The article stated that the Constitution Party lost its National Chairman and Co-Chairman because the Chairman had alleged that some of its members had made statements that "sounded anti-Semitic". These officials were identified as [redacted] and [redacted]. According to the article, [redacted] was a resident of [redacted]. The article quoted [redacted] as follows:

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"The principles of the party as rewritten by an unauthorized meeting of a few of the national committee in Philadelphia last week contain the phrase, 'We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation.' Such a declaration sounds to me like anti-Semitism. I will have no part of any movement which seems to me to be so steeped in bigotry."

On June 10, 1953, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] A review of the literature revealed that it severely criticized the administration in the United States and compared actions taken by the U. S. Government to some of the actions advocated in the Communist Manifesto. There was also enclosed with this literature an application for membership in the CPT, Box 8105, San Antonio, 12, Texas. The dues for 1953 were set forth as \$2.50.

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In June 1954, [REDACTED] CENTRAL RECORDS SECTION of the Ft. Worth, Texas Police Department, advised he was handed a pamphlet by an unknown elderly woman on the streets in Ft. Worth, Texas. The pamphlet was printed by the WARNE: ELECTRIC BRAKE & CLUTCH COMPANY, Beloit, Wisconsin, and had written in pen and ink at the bottom of this pamphlet, the following:

"Write to Constitution Assn. U. S. A. & get your free association card & work with Constitution Party of Amer. P.O. Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas."

The pamphlet was likewise a comparison of legislation enacted by previous administrations in the United States to similar items advocated in the Communist Manifesto.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that no information is available to the informant concerning the CONSTITUTION PARTY on a National basis. The informant likewise could furnish no information concerning EDWIN O'MILES RAY, the CONSTITUTIONALISTS, the CONSTITUTIONAL PRESS or the CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY. Informant stated that he is aware of the existence of the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS and stated that BARD LOGAN, a Salesman for the WAGNER CRISS-CROSS DIRECTORY COMPANY, has had some high position, possibly President, in the CPT.

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Informant stated that the membership of the CPT, at least in San Antonio, appears to be made up of people who have been Republicans, but who have in the past, or still do, advocate General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President of the United States. Informant described the CPT as simply "The MacARTHUR wing of the Republican Party".

Informant also described this group as an "extreme right-wing organization". He stated this group "is as far to the right as the Communist Party is to the left." Informant stated this group does not advocate force or violence, but advocates the election by established principles of General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR for President.

The indices of the San Antonio Office of the FBI contained no record of [REDACTED] the CONSTITUTIONALISTS, THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRESS or the CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY.

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Other confidential informants familiar with activities of a security nature in the San Antonio Division have furnished no information concerning the CPT or the above-mentioned individuals or organizations.

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Copies of this report have been made available to Memphis, Chicago, Knoxville, Los Angeles and Miami because those offices have been instructed to prepare reports concerning the CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY and the information contained in this report might be of possible interest to those offices.

Informants contacted negatively concerning the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS were [] and [] who were contacted by SA [] and [] who was contacted by SA []

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Bureau letter to Memphis dated July 6, 1954

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Rerep SA [] dated August 12, 1954, at San Antonio, copies of which are enclosed to the Bureau, as well as to interested offices.

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There were no references to the CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY as such. The existence of the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS, however, was known to this office and this report has been prepared setting forth all available information concerning the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS, listing that organization in the title, and San Antonio as origin, inasmuch as this appears to be a State headquarters.

No further action is contemplated and this matter has been closed.

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TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Constitution Party, USA, was founded at a convention held in Chicago, Illinois, August 7, 8 and 9, 1952, called by [redacted] at which a Temporary Chairman and National Committee were selected. The National Committee met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1952, to elect permanent officers. National Headquarters was moved from New York City to San Antonio, Texas, in December, 1952, to facilitate organizational work. The National Committee met in San Antonio on May 25, 1953, completed its permanent organization, and restated the Party's principles. Although state organizations are considered to be autonomous the Constitution National Committee reserves its "right to choose its membership measured against its established principles and objectives." Party principles claim the Federal Constitution is a contract between "sovereign states" and the United States is a "contractual Republic," emphasize states rights and denounce encroachments upon the federal and state legislative branches, including international treaties or agreements conflicting with the federal and state constitutions. The Constitution Party, USA, opposes world government, world wars, international control of "our sovereign affairs" and regimentation of the citizen "by military or otherwise." National Committee officers listed as PHILIP LEE EUBANK, Chairman, and BARD A. LOCAN, Treasurer, of San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] and [redacted] as of August, 1953. The Constitution Press was

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SYNOPSIS (CONT'D):

located in San Antonio, Texas, and the Constitution Party, USA, in the State of California, aka. the Constitution Party of California, Inc., was located in Los Angeles, Calif., as of August, 1953.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] made available the following information on August 10, 1953:

A. A folder issued by the "Constitution Party, USA, in the State of California, Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California" identifies itself on the front page as an "Official Publication of the Constitution Press" and discloses the address of the Constitution Press on the last page as Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas.

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(HISTORY)

On page 2 the above-mentioned folder sets forth the following historical sketch of the "Constitution Party, USA":

"At a Convention held in Chicago, August 7-8-9, 1952, called by [redacted] and attended by individuals and representatives of various organizations from many states, the CONSTITUTION PARTY U.S.A. was founded.

"Persons representing party groups bearing other names, or who later introduced other names, abandoned them in favor of the most comprehensive and significant name--CONSTITUTION PARTY.

"The Party was born out of love of country, respect for its written CONSTITUTION, allegiance to its FLAG and loyalty to the Republic for which it stands. As inherent Americans we demand the same fealty of others calling this land their home.

"CONSTITUTION NATIONAL COMMITTEE: The general convention selected a Temporary Chairman and a National Committee which gave first form to the Party's National Principles.

"On August 30, 1952, the Committee met in Philadelphia, elected permanent officers, and outlined the future plans.

"NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: In December, 1952, National Headquarters was moved from New York City

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"to San Antonio, Texas, to facilitate the organizational work.

"On May 25, 1953, the national Committee met in San Antonio, completed its permanent organization, reviewed and discussed national issues, restated the Party's Principles, and called upon patriots in every state to strengthen their State Party organizations and to be ready for any eventuality.

"THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS: This organization, founded in 1950 by a group of far-seeing and politically experienced Texans, has set an imposing example of what can be accomplished by determination and the will to do.

"STATE CONSTITUTION PARTIES: State Party organizations are autonomous. This is necessary to preserve the Constitutional Rights of States. Notwithstanding, the Constitution National Committee reserves its Constitutional right to choose its membership measured against its established principles and objectives."

(NATIONAL PRINCIPLES)

On pages 3 and 4 the above-mentioned folder sets forth the following "National Principles":

"The goal of CONSTITUTION PARTY U.S.A. is to establish American truth. Every citizen is urged to participate in this effort with us. We hold these principles to be true with respect to the form of government under which the United States is intended to operate. Any deviation from established truth is being subversive to the intent and purpose of the nation's founders who entered into a solemn written contract with each other that such contract, the CONSTITUTION, would be binding upon their successors and heirs forever.

- "1. The United States CONSTITUTION is a contract between the sovereign States. It is not a product of the mass of people.

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- "2. State governments are not the people, and the people are not the State Governments. The 'State' that is the government and 'the people' are two separate entities.
- "3. The United States is a contractual Republic. It is not a Federal Democracy or any other form of Democracy.)
- "4. The people reign but do not govern. Their Representatives govern but do not reign.
- "5. All powers not specifically delegated to the United States by the CONSTITUTION are reserved in the states or in the people.
- "6. No treaty or international agreement shall be entered into which conflicts with the CONSTITUTIONS of the United States and of the States or prevents the intention of these Constitutions from being effective, and to so safeguard the sovereignty of the individual and the internal laws of the land.
- "7. Free enterprise and private capital are requisite to maintain the American form of government and preserve Liberty and Freedom.
- "8. The issuance of money, regulation of its value and control of its volume is strictly a duty of the representatives of the people.
- "9. The Congress of the United States has the sole power to declare war, a state of war and to determine entry into any form of armed conflict.
- "10. The levying of taxes is a matter for the representatives of the people to determine without pressures from governmental departments or of private interests.
- "11. Taxing incomes comes within the jurisdiction of the State in which income is earned; repeal the Sixteenth Amendment. {

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"12. Encroachment upon legislative authority by appointed committees shall be prohibited:

"REGARDLESS OF PARTY, THE CONSTITUTION PARTY WILL SUPPORT THOSE OFFICE HOLDERS AND CANDIDATES WHOSE PRINCIPLES AND ACTIONS ARE TRULY CONSTITUTIONAL AND AMERICAN; OTHERWISE WE WILL OPPOSE."

On page 6 the above-mentioned folder adds that the Constitution Party U.S.A.:

"Opposes World Government.

"Opposes World Wars.

"Opposes International Control or domination of our sovereign affairs.

"Stands for High Spiritual Relationship with all peoples.

"Stands for Freedom of the Citizen from Regimentation by Military or Otherwise."

(OFFICERS)

On the last page (6), the folder lists the following officers under the heading, "Constitutional National Committee":

"CHAIRMAN PHILIP LEE EUPANK
Box 8105, San Antonio, Texas



"TREASURER BARD A. LOGAN
Rt. 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio, Texas"

B. A printed letter dated August 1, 1953, on a letterhead of the "Constitution Party of California, Inc." signed by [redacted] of the Constitution Party of California, Inc., and [redacted] of

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the National Committee (of the Constitution Party U.S.A.), sets forth "P.O. Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California" as its local address and "San Antonio, Texas" as the location of its "National Headquarters." This letter, addressed to "Dear Compatriot", was accompanied by a printed memorandum signed "For the Republic" by the "Constitution Party U.S.A." and the "Constitution Party of California, Inc.", addressed to the "Constitutional Citizens of the United States", at the bottom of which appeared a contribution form addressed to the "Finance Committee, Constitution Party of California, Inc., Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California," which states:

"Gentlemen:-

"I want to help in this cause. Find enclosed my contribution. I understand that you aid and co-operate with the national organization. This contribution is made as a special doner () or as an ACTIVE MEMBER ().

"Check () or cash () for: \$100.00; \$50.00; \$25.00; \$15.00; \$10.00; \$5.00; \$_____"

The above-mentioned letter dated August 1, 1953, after suggesting that there is no difference between the Democratic and Republican Parties, stated that one should be tired of having to vote for a man who is the "lessor of two evils", weary of supporting the "free world" and disappointed with the unkept promises of both major political parties; that one cannot live on his "take-home pay" and still provide for his own future, independent of the federal government; that one does not want to continue spending "blood money" backed by the "blood and bone and sinew of our fighting man in Korea (and possibly Indo China) under a controlled economy" or to have his children and grandchildren involved in a continuous and unending succession of hot and cold wars; and that one does not want to be a "world citizen" of a One World Government with no rights or privileges under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It states that to do something about it "we" can only work effectively through a political party--"an organization composed of the Majority of Americans who dearly love their families, their homes and churches, good music, good art, good books, sports and television--and so on down the line--The American Way of Life."

The above-mentioned letter warns that:

"This liberty will soon be dead if we do not rise to our feet TOGETHER and with one voice - cry out - STOP GIVING OUR BELOVED COUNTRY AWAY! Stop spending us into destruction! Stop killing our boys! Stop taxing us into one class--the poor!"

and that:

"Those who would overthrow this Republic by force-- and those who would destroy our Republic by subversion and treason, either knowingly or unknowingly, through spending us into bankruptcy by supporting an unsound foreign policy and a Socialistic domestic policy--work tirelessly night and day - - -."

It cites "a crying need for a political party to express the thoughts and ideas of all patriots who want a REAL 'change'." It alleges that there are but "a mere handful of men in both Houses of Congress who fight with all their might to keep the others from giving the United States of America away" and advises that all members of Congress are constantly pressured from the "left side", so "let us pressure them from the 'right side'," adding: "After all, it is public opinion that sways them; therefore, it is up to us to create the right opinion."

The letter goes on to advise that to exert effective pressure, "we must be a voting power" and that, as in union there is strength, all should join together "as the Constitution Party." Towards the end the letter states that:

"Our strength in numbers and purpose is dependent on you. Go out and talk to your friends and acquaintances --arouse their interest. You will be surprised and encouraged at the number of people who agree with you. Leaders and workers must be chosen in each county from amongst you. Help us make a wise selection."

The above-mentioned memorandum (accompanying the letter), much more outspoken, states:

"THERE IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA: but what does it mean? Are we going to permit Communist-Socialist nations, Russia, England, India etc. to dictate . .

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"and scheme us into further traps of INTERNATIONALISM - world government or the beginning of one through NATO and the skeleton framework of the British Empire?

"And do not be fooled by the term - FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, a phony phrase and scheme to attract people of good intentions and worked overtime by our Internationalist Cabinet and other International stooges and principals in the Government.

"All of these affairs have been schemed, planned and operated through the forces of PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONALISTS - those who control both the Democratic and Republican Parties, yes, the same in every other nation, Soviet Russia included. They, through war, scare, strife and intrigue of all kinds seek to throw all together for THEIR WORLD DOMINATION AND TRADE.

"OUR SOVEREIGNTY: yes - what does it mean? First, to control our own armed forces of defense. We had the first requisite of a great army in Korea, GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, and had spent billions, sufficient for the best army in the world - but then put beyond our control through the conspiracy of the United Nations. The press has been filled with stories of our great weapons, atomic guns, super-atomic bombs - to sell and scare the people in Nevada, yet THEY had the flower of our land, our youth fight in Korea with gun butts, bayonets, the same as they fought with five thousand years ago -UNITED NATIONS-INTERNATIONALISM...

"THE OLD POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE PERMITTED THIS TO HAPPEN, even aiding it. They are so controlled as to be beyond recovery. A clean new party with no entangling alliances and controls but with high principles for the restoration and future protection of our Republic is our last hope. Please help us along and we will enlist sound national characters as fast as you aid us in this necessary organizational movement."

MISCELLANEOUS

The following information concerning the Constitutional Party is set forth insofar as there are obvious notes of agreement

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between information concerning it and the Constitution Party, the subject of this report.

[redacted] stated on August 27, 1952, that perhaps as a consequence of his wife having joined the "Freedom Club" in Los Angeles, he and his wife were contacted by a [redacted] who claimed to be organizing a neighborhood "Freedom Club" and invited them to a meeting in her home, [redacted]. At this meeting, attended only by [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] revealed that a new party, known as the Constitution or Constitutional Party, was being formed by a club previously known informally as "Friends of MAC ARTHUR" or "Americans for MAC ARTHUR"--[redacted] could not recall which); that this party was already registered in eleven states, including California; that it was under the sponsorship of General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR and State Senator TENNEY of California; that membership admission fee was \$5.00, \$3.00 of which went into a "national fund", the remaining \$2.00 being retained by the local club or organization. According to [redacted] the [redacted] added that the new party was being organized into small groups of not more than 12 persons, and that it was their plan to "infiltrate" federal, state, county and municipal governments in order to bestow "true Americanism" on this country.

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T-1, of unknown reliability, stated on June 25, 1954, that one [redacted] of Los Angeles had just been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to organize a unit of the Constitutional Party, which he claimed was already organized in 36 states, most extensively in California and Florida, and stood for states' rights and a return to constitutional government by the United States; and that [redacted] stated that he had led the "MAC ARTHUR for President" group in 1952. T-1 stated that [redacted] exhibited two publications, one called "The Constitutionalist" published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida, the other called "The Constitutional Press" published in San Antonio, Texas, both of which, like [redacted] himself, were found to be extremely anti-Semitic. T-1 added that [redacted] speaking in a furtive manner, said that 250,000 men in the United States had machine guns in their possession and that each of them, like himself, carried a distinctive coin, on one side of which appeared an eagle and on the other side the inscription, "Trust in God;" but that [redacted] did not otherwise suggest their relationship to the Constitutional Party.

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Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to help it meet requirements of dissemination. Information copies are being furnished the Baltimore and Chicago Offices in view of information that [redacted] called the "convention held in Chicago, August 7-8-9, 1952"; to the Knoxville and Memphis Offices in view of information that [redacted] of Los Angeles recently visited Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee, to organize units of the Constitutional Party there; to the Miami Office in view of information set forth in Memphis air tel to Director dated June 25, 1954, mentioning an existing organization of the Constitutional Party in Florida and "The Constitutionalist" published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida; to the New York and the Philadelphia Offices in view of information that National Headquarters of the Constitution Party was located in New York City prior to December, 1952, and that the National Committee met in Philadelphia in August, 1952, to elect permanent officers and outline future plans; and as well to local intelligence agencies. Three copies are being furnished the San Antonio Office, which is being considered office of origin in view of information that National Headquarters of the Constitution Party U.S.A. and the Constitution Press are located there. Three copies are being retained by this office in view of the existence of headquarters of the Constitution Party of California in Los Angeles.

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Informants

Identity of Informant	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	Location
T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]	6/25/54	[redacted] (Memphis)	LA 100-0- 61964

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SAN ANTONIO OFFICE:

At San Antonio, Texas

Will conduct investigation to identify persons connected with the National Headquarters of the Constitution Party U.S.A. and the Constitution Press, both of which use the address Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas.

Will endeavor to determine whether the Constitutional Party is identical with the Constitution Party U.S.A.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:

At Sacramento, California

Will check records of the Secretary of State of California for any registration of the Constitution Party of California, Inc., (Probably in 1952) and the Constitutional Party.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California

Will conduct investigation to identify persons connected with the Constitution Party of California, which uses the address Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California, and will ascertain if this is identical with the Constitutional Party.

Reference

Bureau letter to Memphis July 6, 1954. captioned, "CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, IS-X."

Director, FBI

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Rebulet to Memphis, 7/6/54, captioned, "CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, IS-X," copies of which were furnished to Chicago, Knoxville, Los Angeles, Miami and San Antonio.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated August 31, 1954, captioned, "CONSTITUTION PARTY USA, IS-X," copies of which are being furnished the Chicago, Knoxville, Memphis and Miami Offices for information purposes and three copies of which are being furnished San Antonio as office of origin, in view of the fact that National Headquarters of the Constitution Party USA is located in San Antonio, Texas.

It will be noted that the title of this report differs from the caption of this letter. It is not certain that the Constitutional Party is identical with the Constitution Party U.S.A., although report mentions [redacted] as being from Los Angeles and further mentions an existing organization of the Constitutional Party in California, as is so in regard to the Constitution Party USA. However, these matters are being treated separately until the identity is established conclusively.

It should be noted that on December 13, 1941, one [redacted] (conceal identity in report) stated that, according to one [redacted] the activities of the "13" Group were being discontinued but that it was planned to organize the "Constitutional Party" in early 1942 for the purpose of fighting against "exorbitant taxation."

It should be noted that neither the Constitution Party nor the Constitutional Party is listed in the Los Angeles telephone directory. However, the Central Section, Los Angeles Telephone Directory, dated June, 1954, lists EDWIN O'MILES RAY, 3212 Velma Drive, Hollywood.

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Indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no references identifiable with Operation America, Inc., the Constitutionals, the Constitutional Press or [redacted] and Los Angeles files mention one [redacted] Burlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., who, according to records of Local Draft Board 228, Los Angeles, California, in 1944, was listed as the person who would always know the address of [redacted] an employee of the War Production Board in Los Angeles at the time, who an unreliable complainant alleged had claimed being an FBI Agent and had stated, "We are going to kill every damn Jew in the United States" and, when the complainant called him a Nazi, had rejoined that the complainant was a Communist.

The only information in Los Angeles files concerning a Constitutional Party other than set forth above in the fourth paragraph is reported under the "Miscellaneous" section of the enclosed report.

Records of OS [redacted] (checked by SA [redacted] on July 27, 1954) disclosed solicitors had made an inquiry regarding the Constitutional Party, 629-30 I. W. Hallman Building, 124 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, on May 10, 1954; but disclosed no record of the Constitutional Press, Constitutionals or [redacted] Records of the Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (checked by SE [redacted] on July 26, 1954) disclosed no record concerning any of the abovementioned.

The Los Angeles Office will endeavor to develop background information concerning [redacted] and the Constitution Party of California to determine their relation to one another and also whether the Constitutional Party, the subject of this letter, exists under that name in California.

Other offices receiving copies of this letter should be alert to resolving this question of identity.

Constitution Party Lists S. A. Nominees

AUSTIN, Sept. 15. (P)—The Constitution party, which supported Douglas MacArthur for president in 1952, will place five candidates for state-wide office on the ballot for the November general election.

The party held its state convention here yesterday, with eight delegates in attendance—most of them from San Antonio.

The delegates agreed Sen. Johnson and State Agriculture Commissioner White are the incumbents they are most interested in defeating.

They referred to White as a "bad boy." Said Thomas D. Scott, San Antonio, referring to White and Johnson:

"We don't have a chance in the world of winning anything, but we can go on record as opposing them."

The convention nominated Fred T. Spangler, San Antonio, to oppose Johnson. E. E. Wells, Lockney farmer, was chosen to oppose White.

Others nominated for state-wide office were Bard A. Logan, San Antonio, for lieutenant governor, and James Daniels, New Braunfels, for railroad commissioner.

Oscar Schmidt, Melvin G. Schmidt, E. Earl Loper and Martin Berg were nominated for state representatives from Harris county; John R. Conroy, Sam J. Palerino and William J. Chrane for representatives from Bexar county; and Clyde C. Vantland, for district clerk of Bexar county.

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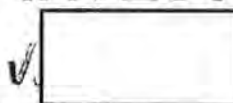
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TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY (of Texas) 100-8085-11 ←			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants have no information re any branch of subject organization in this division nor information re

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had received no information concerning the Constitutional Party, or

Confidential Informant Knoxville T-2, of known reliability, who is acquainted with political activities in Knox County, advised that inquiries made by him disclosed no information that there was any branch of the Constitutional Party in Knoxville or vicinity. This informant stated he had received no information indicating that was active in this area in organizing units of subject organization.

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T-1: [redacted]	Information re Constitutional Party	7-27-54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	KX file 105-99-4
T-2: [redacted]	Constitutional Party	7-21-54 9-7,23-54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	KX FILE 105-99-3

Copies of this report are being designated for informational purposes to Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and San Antonio, since these offices have been requested to conduct information investigation regarding subject organization.

REFERENCE: Bulet to Memphis 7-6-54.

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TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Constitution Party of California filed Articles of Incorporation with Secretary of State, Sacramento on September 23, 1952. Articles indicate purpose of organization to uphold principals of Declaration of Independence, Constitution of United States, and Bill of Rights. Organization is non-profit in nature, with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

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DETAILS: AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The files of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Sacramento, made available by reflect that the Constitution Party of California filed Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State on September 23, 1952.

These Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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"Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of California"

(A California Non-Profit Corporation)

1. The name of the corporation shall be:

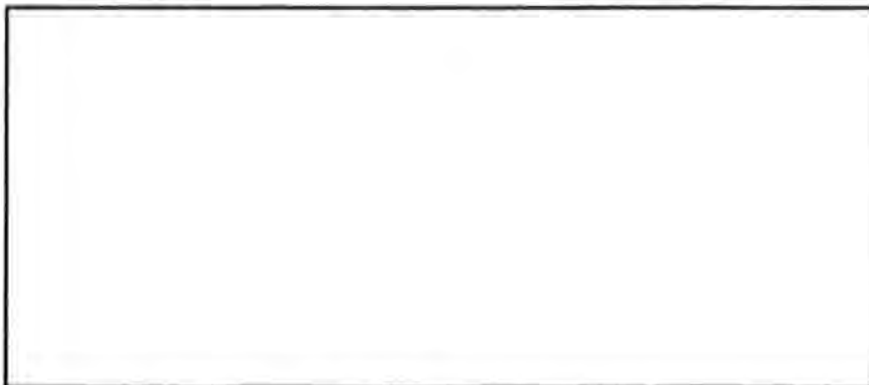
CONSTITUTION PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

2. The purpose for which this corporation is formed shall be to advocate and promote in the political arena, schools and elsewhere, the purposes and principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the principles set forth in the first ten amendments of the Consitution of the United States, commonly known as the Bill of Rights.
3. This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation, and it is not contemplated that any gains, profits, or dividends shall be earned or distributed to the members thereof, pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation Law or pursuant to Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code.
4. The principle office of this corporation shall be located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
5. The membership shall be limited to those who subscribe to the principles of the organization, and who have been elected to such membership by a two-thirds vote of the membership committee, which committee shall be, originally, comprised of the officers, or which shall be appointed by the President.
6. The corporation shall establish subsidiary organizations and local chapters, under control of the corporation, which may develop their own memberships.

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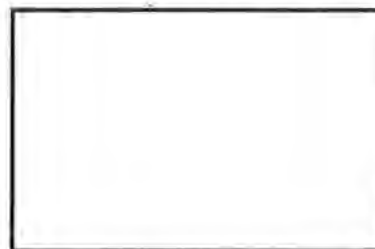
7. The directors shall be five in number, and shall consist of the following persons, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified:



Pearson Carmean, Director
4220 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

8. The corporation shall adopt By-Laws providing for the proper governing of this organization.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 4 day of September, 1952."



Pearson Carmean

These articles were sworn to by the above individuals on September 4, 1952 before DOLORES RITCHIE, Notary Public, Los Angeles.

By letter dated September 17, 1952 the State Franchise Tax Board of California advised the Constitution Party of California, Box 8711, Los Angeles that it was exempt from the Franchise Tax since the evidence presented indicated the organization is operated exclusively as a Social Club.

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Submitted herewith to the Los Angeles Office is a certified photostatic copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of California. These articles are submitted to the Los Angeles Office and not the Office of Origin since they refer exclusively to the organization in California.

REFERENCE

Report of SA dated August 31, 1954 at Los Angeles.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

According to several editions of the publication "Closer Ups", published in 1952, and "The Facts", published in 1952 and early 1953, the Constitution Party, USA, was organized in 1952 in Chicago, Illinois, due to their dissatisfaction with the Republican and Democratic Parties. The individuals who assembled consisted of Nationalists, Isolationists, States Righters, White Supremists, Anti-Semites, and "Home Grown Fascists." The Constitution Party nominated General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR for President of the U. S., and U. S. Senator HARRY BYRD for Vice-President. The party's platform was to return to the principles set out in the Constitution. They are opposed to universal military training and believe the U. S. should withdraw from any international organization. Officers and sponsors of the Constitution Party set forth. Sources in Chicago reflect no activities of this party in Chicago since the summer of 1952.

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DETAILS:

Information set forth in this report was obtained in part from the following:

Two editions of the publication, "Closer Ups", Volume 8, No. 16, August 18, 1952, and Volume 8, No. 17, September 3, 1952, Washington, D. C., written by UPTON CLOSE.

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Three editions of the publication, "The Facts",
Volume VII, No. 5, September, 1952;
Volume VII, No. 6, October, 1952; Volume VIII,
No. 3, March, 1953, published by the Anti-
Defamation of B'nai B'rith.

I ORIGIN

Meeting at Chicago

"Closer Ups", of August, 1952, on Page 1, disclosed in part the following information:

There were more than 200 U. S. citizens from over 40 states who met at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, on August 7 and 8, 1952. The purpose of their meeting was to register their intense disappointment of the Republican Convention held in Chicago in 1952. They felt that the convention was captured by the large money interest of New York and Detroit, and the principles of "HOOVER and MAC ARTHUR" were completely repudiated which had brought the Republican Party acclaim and acceptance. This resulted in spontaneous indignation meetings in Chicago hotels, which were attended by hundreds of hurt delegates and observers. They felt a new party was their only hope.

Following the Democratic Party Convention in 1952 in Chicago calls went out from Congressman HOWARD BUFFETT, Nebraska; "Operation America", Washington, D. C.; "Freedom Clubs"; and "Minute Women of America", for citizens to meet in Chicago at their own expense to express their political opinions. The formation of this new political party was in the minds of all those who responded, inasmuch as the complete loss of political parties to American nationalism was becoming more conclusive to them.

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 1 disclosed in part the following:

After the Democrats and Republicans had chosen their respective nominees at Chicago in 1952 a group of Nationalists, Isolationists, States Righters, White Supremists, Anti-Semites, and "Home Grown Fascists" assembled at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, to express their dissatisfaction with the existing political setup and to discuss the possible formation of a new third party.

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Meeting at Philadelphia

From Page 2 of "The Facts", September, 1952, the following information was disclosed in part:

On August 30, 1952 the "Constitution Party" met at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and built a new organization at the top level of this party with such individuals as UPTON CLOSE, KENNETH GOFF, W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not attend the above meeting and stated that she wanted no part in it because of the character of the people who were attending this meeting.

II OFFICERS

Elected Officers

The September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" on Page 1 and 2 reflected in part the following information:

Permanent officers were elected as follows:

National Secretary:

W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR.
876 Granite St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Chairman, Publicity &
Public Relations Committee: UPTON CLOSE,
Box 7813,
Washington, D. C.

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Executive Committee of National Committee:

[Redacted]

Mr. W. HENRY MAG FARLAND, JR.
876 Granite St.,
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Mr. KENNETH GOFF,
Box 116,
Englewood (Denver), Colo.

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Mr. PHILIP LEE EUBANK,
114 Locust St.,
San Antonio, Texas

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Individuals in Attendance at Chicago

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 1, reflected in part the following information:

179 persons participated at the meetings of the Constitution Party at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois in 1952. Some of the persons who were in attendance are as follows:

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MERWIN K. HART
UPTON CLOSE

KENNETH GOFF
W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR.
ALLEN ZOLL

Congressman RALPH GWINN (R. New York)
Congressman HOWARD BUFFETT (R. Nebraska)

Sponsors

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 1 and 2 reflected the following in part:

The following organizations were registered at the Constitution Party meeting at the Hotel Sherman:

"Operation America"
"Minute Women"
"Minute Women of America"
MYRON FAGAN's "Cinema Educational Guild"
"Constitutional Americans"
KENNETH GOFF's "Colorado Anti-Communist League"
MERWIN K. HART's "National Economic Council, Inc."
ALLEN ZOLL's "National Council for American Education"
"Church League of America"

According to the September, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 3 the following in part was noted:

The following individuals have endorsed the Constitution Party:

Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R. Wis.)
Senator WILLIAM E. JENNER (R. Indiana)
Senator JOHN W. BRICKER (R. Ohio)
_____ running for U. S. Senator from Texas
Governor ALLAN SHIVERS (D. Texas)
JOHN F. KENNEDY (D. running for the U. S. Senate
from Massachusetts)

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Individuals in Attendance at Philadelphia

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts", Pages 2 and 3, disclosed in part the following:

[redacted] claimed she was the founder of the "Constitution Party" in Washington, D. C. on May 23, 1952.

[redacted] speaker at this meeting. acted as the proxy for [redacted] nominated [redacted] as [redacted] of the party. [redacted] representing "Minute Women" of Baltimore, Maryland, nominated [redacted] Secretary. [redacted] W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR. was elected and [redacted] were speakers at this meeting and discussed future plans for the party.

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III STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Declaration of Principles and Preamble

The September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups", Page 1, reflected the following information in part:

On August 31, 1952 the Constitution Party met and passed the Declaration of Principles, which are as follows:

"Whereas all three branches of our national government have strayed from the Constitution as established and interpreted by our forefathers.

"We, as patriotic citizens of these United States, propose that American voters be given an opportunity to register their disapproval of this trend.

"For this purpose we have formed a new political party dedicated to the basic principles of our Constitution.

"We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation.

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"We propose in particular the following principles which we believe to be in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution:

- "1. That governmental powers not specifically delegated to the National government by the Constitution should be returned to, and retained solely by, the States and the people.
2. Believing in the principles of our Constitution, as we do, we are definitely opposed to membership in any international organization which would have sovereign power over this country, its States or its citizens.
3. The fundamental principles of Socialism and Communism are in direct conflict with those of our Constitution and private enterprise system. We are therefore opposed to all forms of Socialism and Communism.
4. We propose that the power to coin and regulate money shall be exercised by the Congress as is set forth in the Constitution as contained in Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 5. (Sound money, convertible in silver and gold -- not Federal Reserve Notes -- Ed.)
5. We are opposed to Universal Military Training."

The September, 1952 edition of "The Facts", Page 3, reflected the following information in part:

At the meeting in August, 1952 at Philadelphia a preamble to the Constitution Party was read by

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"Whereas all three branches of the government have strayed from the Constitution, we have formed a political party dedicated to the basic principles of the Constitution."

Party Name

From the August, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups", Page 3, the following in part was noted:

At the Chicago meeting in 1952 the name "Constitution Party of the United States" was agreed upon and members were to be called "Constitutionalists." The Constitution Party was dissatisfied with both political parties. The members of this party believed that this country will stay strong providing America will stop wasting money on crippled and senile nations. The two-party system no longer exists in this country as both Democrats and Republicans have similar ideas. For example, they both support the United Nations. The Constitution Party is seeking to establish a party for the future with Christian principles.

Presidential Candidate

The October, 1952 edition of "The Facts" on Page 4, disclosed the following in part:

The Constitution Party sponsored General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR for President in 1952. Senator HARRY BYRD, Democrat of Virginia, was the choice for Vice-President. VIVIAN KELLEMS, Stonington, Connecticut, was named as the substitute for Senator BYRD.

Activity in Presidential Election

T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 28, 1954 as follows:

The Constitution Party was founded in 1952 and UPTON CLOSE, 231 Constitution Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C., was the Publicity and Public Relations Committee for the party. Aroused Americans who were disgusted with the administration in Washington founded the "Constitution Party of the United States." It was the purpose of this party during November and December, 1952 to advise the members of the Electoral College, before they cast their electoral votes, of the danger this country faces from another TRUMAN or DEWEY type administration. The Constitution Party was not to become a tool of any individual or group. The program of the Constitution Party during the 1952 election was reflected as follows:

- "1. To set up a new party organization in every state and county.
2. To get out the votes of the discouraged and resentful Americans for all true patriots on the old party ticket November 4.
3. To canvass the 531 electors who will constitutionally choose the next President, inform them of the constitutional rights to choose according to conscience, and ask them to save the nation and the world."

The goal of the Constitution Party was to raise \$8,000 to finance the sending out of letters to 150,000 select names of individuals who wanted instruction to become workers.

IV ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM

Policies

From the August, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" on Page 2 the following was noted:

Congressman RALPH GWINN, of New York, addressed the Constitution Party in Chicago, calling for the Constitution Convention to amend the Constitution:

1. To limit the amount of taxation.
2. To prohibit the government from engaging in private business enterprises.
3. Constitution of the United States cannot be nullified by treaty or agreement with a foreign power.

On Page 3 and 4 of the September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" the following in part was noted:

The Communist Party attacked the Republican and Democratic Parties and their candidates, EISENHOWER and STEVENSON, respectively. The Constitution Party favors General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR. In order to save this country, the Constitution Party must support

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the candidates that the Republican and Democratic Parties repudiate, such as MC CARTHY, JENNER, BRICKER, GWINN, Republicans, and BYRD and DIES, Democrats.

"The Facts" edition of September, 1952, Page 2, disclosed the following information in part:

The theme at the sessions at the Sherman Hotel was dissatisfaction of both political parties. Two factions developed from this group. One faction favored forming a new party in the future and the other faction advocated forming a new party immediately. There was nothing definitely agreed upon at these sessions.

Newspaper Publicities

According to the September, 1952 edition of "Closer Ups" on Page 2 the following in part was noted:

The Associated Press, United Press and Cleveland "Plain Dealer" gave this organization favorable publicity. The Constitution Party requested every patriotic citizen to form local groups to support and back this party. They requested the voters to take back this government for the people in 1954 and 1956.

In an article entitled "Constitution Party Aids Quit; Race Bias Hit", in the Chicago Tribune dated September 1, 1952, it was disclosed that [redacted] and [redacted] resigned as [redacted] respectively. [redacted] asserted that members objected to her because she is a Catholic and was foreign born. She explained that the meeting in Philadelphia by several members of the National Committee was an unauthorized meeting. At that time the party principles were rewritten to include this statement:

"We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation."

This statement sounded to [redacted] to be anti-Semitic.

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In an article entitled "Constitution Party Chief Will Support Republican Slate" in the Chicago Tribune, dated October 25, 1952, [redacted] of the Constitution Party, Pennsylvania, announced that he supported the Republican national ticket.

Election Results

According to "The Facts" of March, 1953, on Page 3, the following in part was noted:

The following was the official tabulation of the popular vote for MAC ARTHUR by states of the Constitution Party:

California	178
Colorado	2181
North Dakota	751
Texas	730

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted]
The files of the Chicago office reflect no additional information concerning [redacted] except that which is noted herein and that which has been previously reported.

[redacted] Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information regarding [redacted] on September 22, 1954:

[redacted]
[redacted] attended the Chicago Convention on August 7 and 8, 1952.

[redacted] also attended the Constitution Party Convention held in Philadelphia on August 30, 1952. [redacted] announced that he was one of the originators of the "American First Party" in California. [redacted] wife was the [redacted] [redacted] for the meeting. [redacted] had hoped that the Constitution

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Party would grow to be the "Christian party in the United States." He stated that he had come to Philadelphia from New York to vote by proxy for [redacted]. He nominated [redacted] for [redacted] of the Constitution Party.

T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 28, 1954 that he had no information concerning [redacted].

T-2, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on August 2, 1954 that they had no information concerning [redacted].

T-3, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on August 4, 1954 that they had no information concerning [redacted].

The Constitutionlists

The files of the Chicago office reflect no additional information identifiable with the "Constitutionlists" that has not been previously reported or is not incorporated in this report.

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T-1, supra, on September 28, 1954, furnished no information concerning the "Constitutionlists."

T-2, supra, on August 2, 1954, furnished no information concerning the "Constitutionlists."

T-3, supra, on August 4, 1954, furnished no information concerning the "Constitutionlists."

Constitution Press

The files of the Chicago office reflect no information concerning the Constitution Press except that which is noted herein:

[redacted] supra, advised on September 22, 1954, the following information:

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The Constitutional Press has the address of P. O. Box 8105, San Antonio, Texas, and Box 106-A, Route 8, San Antonio, Texas. The officers of the Constitution Press are BARD LOGAN, Executive Officer, PHILIP L. EUBANK, Executive Director, UPTON CLOSE, Director, and Chairman of Publicity, Washington, D. C. The Constitutionlists of November, 1952 reported that the backers of the Constitution Press were unanimously of the opinion that the thing to do now is to spread and push the non-party Constitution Association, which already has a charter under Texas statutes for operation throughout the United States. The purpose of the Constitution Association is to keep its members alert of what is happening in Washington, D. C. via a legislative watchman so that they may express themselves to the legislators and ask for the establishment of the Constitution Association in every state with national headquarters in Texas.

T-1, supra, on September 28, 1954 furnished no information concerning the Constitution Press.

T-2, supra, on August 2, 1954 furnished no information concerning the Constitution Press.

T-3, supra, on August 4, 1954 furnished no information concerning the Constitution Press.

Constitution Party of California

T-1, supra, advised on September 28, 1954 that the Constitution Party of California had a mailing address of Box 8711, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] and [redacted] of this organization, was affiliated with the Constitution Party of the United States of America.

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Photostatic copies of the publication "Closer Ups" were forwarded to the Chicago office as enclosures to Bulet dated December 8, 1952.

Copies of the publication "The Facts" were furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, Illinois, on September 22, 1954.

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Newspaper articles set forth in this report were obtained from [redacted] on September 28, 1954.

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FIELD INFORMATION

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Bulet to Memphis dated 7/6/54, with copies to Chicago.
Report of SA [redacted] entitled "CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA", dated 8/31/54 at Los Angeles.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN ANTONIO

REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20, 21, 30; 10/15/54	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] mjh
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former Memphis source of information concerning instant organization presently residing in Los Angeles, California. Other sources in Memphis Division have no information concerning such group.

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DETAILS:

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, a person who was in business for himself in Nashville, Tennessee, advised on June 25, 1954, that he had been contacted by one [redacted]

[redacted] who had been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to organize a unit of the Constitutional Party. Informant stated that [redacted] was extremely anti-Semitic and that he described the Constitutional Party as being for States Rights and a return to Constitutional Government by the United States.

He gave the informant two publications, one called "The Constitutionalist," published by one DON BELL, Miami, Florida, and the other called "The Constitutional Press," published in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] furnished the

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informant with a business card identifying him as [redacted]
[redacted] a public relations counselor, addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number Hollywood
38866. On the back of this card was the address, [redacted]
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card is being furnished the Los Angeles Division as an
enclosure with this report.

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On October 6, 1954, after several attempts to
recontact the informant with negative results, Memphis Con-
fidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that
the informant had moved and presently resides at [redacted]
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Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability
and T-3, of known reliability, advised that they had no informa-
tion concerning the subject organization or [redacted]

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will interview [] formerly of []
[] the original Memphis
informant in the instant investigation, who is presently
residing at []
[] to determine if she has further infor-
mation concerning [] and the instant organiza-
tion. The business card made available to the Memphis Division
by the informant is returned and it is felt possible that
[] can use it to re-establish contact with [] in
an effort to obtain further information. Any approach to
[] in this regard is being left to the discretion
of the Los Angeles Division. It will be noted that []
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Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is []
[] who requested
her name be kept confidential and who furnished information
to the writer on June 25, 1954.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 is []
[] who as in the past
received literature from various Right Wing organizations
and who maintains a file on such literature.

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 is []
[] a confidential source of the Memphis Division.
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Report of SA [] dated August 31,
1954, at Los Angeles.

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Miami letter to the Director dated August 31, 1954,
entitled "Constitutional Party, Internal Security - X."

DIRECTOR, FBI

(REGISTERED MAIL)

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CONSTITUTION PARTY - USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - M

Rerep of SA [redacted] Los Angeles, 8/31/54 re
CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY - USA, and Los Angeles letter, 8/31/54, re
CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY.

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Confidential Source [redacted] has developed information through
officers of the Constitution Party - USA in San Antonio that [redacted]
[redacted] is associated with the Constitution Party -
USA and, according to these officials, there is no such organization as
the Constitutional Party. These officials described [redacted] to the source
as being in charge of the Constitution Party of California at the present
time. These officials advised the source that people often mistakenly
refer to the Constitution Party as the Constitutional Party.

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It would appear that the correct title for this investigation,
therefore, is Constitution Party - USA. The correct character would
appear to be Internal Security - M and San Antonio is the office of
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FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN ANTONIO

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 11/29/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/17, 10/7, 11, 22; 11/2, 5, 15/54	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div> bjs
TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - M

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Constitution Party organized in Texas in 1950. Informant determined through party officers in San Antonio that there is no Constitutional Party. Officers advise that is known to them and is connected with Constitution Party in California. Constitution Party is national organization but is broken down into state organizations. National and state officers set out. PHILIP LEE EUBANK, National Chairman; BARD A. LOGAN, State Chairman; EUBANK was heard to make statement "What is Fascism but Nationalism?" Stated aims and objectives include what party describes as return to constitutional form of government; states' rights; opposition to Federal income tax; opposition to treaty-making powers and alleged abuses; opposition to Communism in government. Proposed platforms and platform adopted, Texas State Convention 9/14/54, set forth. National meeting reportedly held September 1953, Schulenberg, Texas. Another such meeting planned for near future. Constitution Party candidates ran for national, state, and local offices in November election. None elected. Very small percentage of votes received. Constitution Press, San Antonio, is private property PHILIP LEE EUBANK.

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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, stated on June 25, 1954, that one had just been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to

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organize a unit of the Constitutional Party which he claimed was already organized in 36 states, most extensively in California and Florida, and stood for states' rights and a return to Constitutional Government by the United States. According to the informant, [] stated that he had led the "MacArthur for President" group in 1952. T-4 stated that [] exhibited two publications, one called The Constitutionalist, published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida; the other called The Constitutional Press, published in San Antonio, Texas. The informant said that both these publications, and [] himself, were found to be extremely anti-Semitic. T-4 added that [] speaking in a furtive manner, said that 250,000 men in the United States had machine guns in their possession and that each of them, like himself, carried a distinctive coin, on one side of which appeared an eagle and on the other side the inscription "Trust in God."

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND
GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Origin in Texas

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished undated issue number 15 of the Constitution Press, San Antonio, Texas, which states: "The Constitution Party was organized in 1950 and it has nothing in common with the Washington pirates flying the flag of Socialism-Communism, labelled Republican-Democrat. The Constitution Party will resist all efforts of the anti-Constitutionalists to take it over. All hands on deck to beat off the raiders!"

T-1 furnished a copy of the Constitution Newsletter dated November 1954, which states that the Constitution Party was organized in Texas in 1950, but it did not certify its candidates in time to get on the ballot. This document stated that the Constitution Party had candidates for President and Vice President on the ballot in 1952 and had candidates for state and local elections in 1954 in Texas.

Affiliation of [] with
Constitution Party, USA

Confidential Informant T-1, on October 7, 1954, advised that Mrs. BARD F. LOGAN, Route 8, Box 106A, was heard to make the statement that there is no Constitutional Party. She further stated that [] is affiliated with

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the Constitution Party, USA. [] indicated that [] has charge of the Constitution Party in California and further stated "We are personally acquainted with [] He is my husband's [] [] stated that [] of the Constitution Party, USA, and resides in San Antonio.

T-1, on October 11, 1954, ascertained through [] that [] is connected with the Constitution Party, USA, in California, [] advised that to his knowledge there is no such organization as the Constitutional Party, and the true name of the organization is Constitution Party, USA. [] advised that the Texas organization is usually known as the Constitution Party of Texas. [] advised that the party is interested in organizing in states where there is no organization at this time and stated that such organization could be accomplished in thirty days.

T-1 advised that on October 11, 1954, PHILIP LEE EUBANK, 114 West Locust Street, San Antonio, Texas, is known to have made the statement that [] is actively associated with the Constitution Party, USA, in California, and there is no such organization as the Constitutional Party. EUBANK made the statement that [] Constitution Party in California. T-1 advised that from information made available by EUBANK, the Constitution Party, USA, is a national organization, but under the theory of states' rights, the party is broken down into various state organizations with each such state organization being a separate entity. According to T-1, there is a national committee. T-1 advised in a discussion with another individual on October 11, 1954, EUBANK was asked whether or not the Constitution Party could be considered a Fascist organization. EUBANK answered the question by stating, "What is Fascism but Nationalism?"

The Constitution Newsletter of September 17, 1954, as made available by T-1, stated that [] was making temporary headquarters at 32 Race Brook Road in West Hartford, Connecticut.

II. OFFICERS

Confidential Informant T-1 made available undated publication number 11 of the Constitution Press which identified the following officers:

National Officers

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Chairman - PHILIP LEE EUBANK, P. O. Box 1085,
San Antonio 12, Texas. 12

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (T-1 was advised
by [REDACTED] on October 7, 1954, that [REDACTED])

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Treasurer - BARD A. LOGAN, Route 8, Box 106A,
San Antonio 1, Texas,

[REDACTED]

T-1 advised that the Constitution Newsletter dated
September 17, 1954, and the Constitution Press, undated issue number
16, have identified the following persons as state officers:

State Officers - Texas

State Chairman - BARD A. LOGAN, Supra

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State Officers - Ohio

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[REDACTED]

address not given.

The indices of the San Antonio Office of the FBI contain
no information that can be identified with any of the above-listed
officials.

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The following information is set forth concerning those officials who reside in San Antonio:

PHILIP LEE EUBANK

According to T-1, EUBANK resides at 114 West Locust Street, San Antonio, Texas, and is a real estate salesman. T-1 described EUBANK as a substantial person who is apparently reliable and who was formerly very active in one of the major political parties before breaking with that party to become interested in the Constitution Party.

BARD A. LOGAN

According to T-1, LOGAN resides at 201 Sunshine Drive West, which is Route 8, Box 106A, San Antonio, Texas. T-1 advised that LOGAN is a salesman of the Kriss Kross Telephone Directory. He is listed in the City Directory as salesman and publisher of this directory. T-1 described LOGAN as a substantial businessman but is a "dreamer" and considered by T-1 to be a "crackpot" with regard to his political activities and ambitions in the Constitution Party.

[redacted]
According to T-1, [redacted] resides in the [redacted]
[redacted] T-1 also described [redacted] as being a "dreamer" and a "crackpot" with regard to his activities and ambitions with regard to the Constitution Party. T-1 further stated that in conversations [redacted] gives the appearance of "having a wild look in his eye."

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T-1 could furnish no further personal or background information with regard to these three officials.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

A leaflet entitled Constitution Candidates, Volume XVI, San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 1954, sets forth the following information:

"Constitution Party Is States' Rights Party"

"The Constitution Party, founded in 1950, is champion of States Rights and the rights of individual Citizens.

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"Sound government will be restored only when enough individuals understand the original intent and purpose of the Constitution and apply its principles in the selection of public officers. When that happens, Constitutional government will be in effect.

"We print the 10th amendment as our stand on States' rights; our oath of office as our solemn promise to fight Communism; and several excerpts from pronouncements of Gen. Mac Arthur as to our political beliefs.

"States' Rights

"10th Amendment - The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

"Gen. Douglas MacArthur

"Jan. 23, 1951 - 'I'll spend the rest of my life, if necessary, fighting communism. The American way of life is the most wonderful thing we have, and it is threatened.'

"Anti-Communism

"Oath of Office - I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

On November 15, 1954, T-1 furnished undated copy of Constitution Press Number 16 which had been received a few days previously. This paper contained the Constitution Party platform adopted September 14, 1954, at the Texas State Convention. This platform is set forth below:

"For repeal of national laws and Amendments which usurp the Constitutional Rights of States and citizens.

"Return the National Guard to State control and training, and oppose national Universal Military Training which leads to dictatorship.

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"Stop tax discrimination by allotting State School Fund and District School taxes to all schools on a pro rata basis of pupil attendance.

"Oppose federal government in field of civil education in any way.

"No ad valorem tax on private passenger automobiles.

"For legislative tax relief to service station operators to offset loss by gasoline shrinkage and evaporation.

"Favor privately financed toll roads connecting major cities to protect State roads from heavy traffic.

"For automobile inspection by Department of Public Safety to stop present abuses by inspection stations.

"For repeal of laws which permit cities to annex territory without the consent of the property owners therein.

"Eliminate the accumulation of useless and unworkable laws by setting a definite expiration date. Desirable laws can be reenacted.

"For a State supervised optional retirement plan based on sound insurance principles.

"For strict and honorable administration of government in accordance with the principles of the original U. S. Constitution.

"Take government out of business and reduce government to the specific functions for which it was created.

"Oppose public ownership of land except for actual needs for governmental purposes and necessities.

"Return to the original Constitutional principle of proportionate taxation.

"Amend the Income Tax Laws which now provide for graduated and unlimited taxation not authorized by the 16th Amendment.

"Oppose Tax Free status of Foundations that show profitable income.

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"Oppose the unconstitutional use of taxes for give-away projects such as foreign aid, lend-lease, unsecured loans, etc.

"Oppose all Treaties affecting internal law and national sovereignty.

"Repeal the Treaty provision now in the Constitution which states that Treaties 'shall be the supreme law of the land.'

"For immediate withdrawal from the United Nations, NATO)
and all other schemes for Universal government or world
dictatorship.

"For immediate severance of diplomatic relations with the government of Russia and other communist governments.

"Oppose the U. S. Government meddling in the affairs of other nations, and other nations meddling in the affairs of the United States.

"Deport all foreigners now illegally in this country, and cancel the citizenship of those who advocate alien ideologies of government.

"Return all American soldiers to America and deport to their homeland all foreign soldiers now quartered here.

"For full protection by government of all loyal citizens at home or abroad whether in or out of the armed forces."

Thereafter was set forth this statement:

"This we believe. For this we stand. Upon this basis we ask you to support the candidates of the Constitution Party in the November 2nd, 1954, general election, and thereafter.

"If you want to return to Constitutional government, get on the wagon going in that direction. Get off the Communist Manifesto garbage truck headed for the dump ground where the shattered remains of other communist wrecked nations lie, but not in peace."

Undated publications number 13 of the Constitution Press as furnished by T-1 contained a suggested platform of eight points

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for a U. S. Political Party and will be set forth hereinafter. The article proposing these eight points contained the following statement:

"A political party loyal to the United States needs no principles other than set forth in the original Constitution of the United States of America. Those principles are as elementary and ageless as the Ten Commandments.

"Sound government will be restored only when enough individuals understand the original intent and purpose of the Constitution and apply its principles in selecting public officers. When that happens Constitutional government will be in effect naturally and without fan-fare."

A similarly-worded eight point platform was also set forth in undated publication number 15 of the Constitution Press, as made available by T-1. The article containing these points is entitled "A Political Platform for Constitutionalists." This article containing the platform is set forth below:

"This platform is for concurrent action by citizens who give more than lip service to the Constitution. It will restore the original Constitutional Republic, reinstate Representative Government in fact, and personally actuate the rights inherent citizens now let domestic traitors and foreign invaders usurp and flout.

"Before citizens can be politically effective they must be in agreement upon certain specific objectives they want to institute in the public policies of the government. They can't be like children playing 'follow the leader' who don't know where they are going or what they are going to do after they get there.

"When enough citizens think, act and talk alike, their program will go into effect naturally and without fanfare. It is just that simple, but probably too simple for modern 'intellectuals.'

"1. Elect Presidents as prescribed in paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 2, of the Constitution. This was designed to prevent dictatorship which popular voting breeds.

"2. Prohibit all immigration indefinitely. Immigration is foreign invasion and nations are no less destroyed whether

"the invaders carry poisonous ideologies, disease germs or guns. Limit voting to native born whose training qualifies them for the duties and obligations of citizenship. Revoke the citizenship and privileges of all subversives as discovered.

"3. After due warning, deport or decapitate those who continue to advocate and promote any form of government as a substitute for the principles the original Constitution ordained to be in effect for all time. Treason is treason.

"4. Eliminate the accumulation of obsolete, unworkable or undesirable statutes by setting a definite date for expiration, probably within two to four years after enactment.

"5. Renounce all present Treaties, executive agreements and military compacts which affect internal law or which impair the total sovereignty of this nation, or which deny to loyal citizens at home or abroad the fullest protection of government in their inherent citizenship rights.

"6. Repeal these words in Section 2, Article 6: 'and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States,' which words traitors use for purposes never intended; also repeal the word 'present' in paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 2. Require two-thirds of all Senators to ratify Treaties, executive agreements and military compacts of any nature whatsoever. Repeal the offending words. Do not add more wordy Amendments to the Constitution for judicial lackeys to warp, twist and misinterpret.

"7. Repeal the Communist 'progressive' Income Tax Amendment (16th) which violates the principle of proportionate taxation ordained by the supreme law, the original U. S. Constitution. Stop paying blackmail tribute to finance communism.

"8. Repeal the 17th Amendment which subverts the principle of proportionate representation and restore the U. S. Senate as the House of States. Stop subversion by repealing subversive Amendments and legislative enactments.

"In general, repeal all Amendments and legislation not in strict conformity with the principles ordained by.

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"the Constitution to be everlasting in the government of this nation. Repeal Communism. More people lose their Freedom by legislative decrees than lose it to slave-master or to invading armies. Legislation affects all.

"As individual citizens learn to be Constitutional themselves, and practice such principles, the nation will, to that degree, emerge from the chaos and confusion of democratic anarchy, and move closer to Constitutional government."

Undated publication number 11, Constitution Press, made available by T-1, contains on the front page a "Chairman's Letter" addressed to "Dear Constitutionalists" and bearing the signature of PHILIP LEE EUBANK as Chairman, Constitution Party National Committee. This letter is quoted in part as follows:

"Folks are finally waking up to the fact that just meeting and organizing something or other, and reorganizing it, and passing resolutions, and writing their Congressmen, is getting them exactly nowhere fast with nothing but exhaustion to show for their efforts and money expended.

"It is politics that got this country into such a mess and only politics of the right kind can clean it up. Make your tea parties Boston style. The only way to be politically effective for America is in a political party working for America. Forget the old parties working for every country but America."

Publication Number 11 of the Constitution Press also contained the following article entitled "For A Free America":

"The U. S. Constitution was adopted by Delegates assembled in Constitutional Convention, September 17, 1787. Commemorate it, live by it, and demand the same of others. It is the Bible of American Freedom. Substitution is treason.

"Treaty making is optional, not obligatory. It is not necessary to make any Treaties giving away any American sovereignty or superseding any law or court in our land. Let's fix it so fools and traitors can't make any more such Treaties.

"Support the Bricker Treaty Amendment.

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"Stop swarms of alien ideologists flooding this country. We have too many here now. Instead of America being a melting pot for foreigners it has become a foreign pot melting Americans. We are under no obligation to admit anyone from anywhere. Let's try to Americanize what we've got.

"Defend the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act.

"United Nations is an Internationalist dream for a means to rule the world. Eradicate this menace to American sovereignty and freedom.

"Support any Bill to remove U. S. from U. N.

"Disregard drive! about government needing money. Governments are like the hungry hordes of the world. They are always hungry and can never be satisfied. Americans stopped the tax thieves in 1776.

"Support Repeal of the Communist Income Tax."

This publication contained other articles in opposition to alleged Communism in government and schools and in opposition to the Federal income tax.

Undated publication number 16 of the Constitution Newsletter, as furnished by T-1, also contains articles in opposition to Communism and the income tax and refers to the income tax as being unlawful and of Communist origin.

IV. ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS

Meetings

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that PHILIP LEE EUBANK was heard to make the statement on November 15, 1954, that the last national meeting of the Constitution Party, USA, was held in Schulenberg, Texas, in September 1953, and there were representatives from twenty states present. This meeting was held in the rear of a bank building on a Sunday. EUBANK stated that another such meeting would be held within 100 miles of San Antonio sometime before Christmas 1954.

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The San Antonio News, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, on September 16, 1954, printed an article concerning the Constitution Party State Convention which was held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, September 14, 1954. This article stated that there were eight delegates present, and they named a slate of candidates for the November general elections, admitting they "Don't have a chance in the world of winning anything." The article stated that the Austin, Texas, convention was mostly a meeting of San Antonians.

The San Antonio Express, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, September 17, 1954, printed an article concerning a proposed rally of the Constitution Party to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, at "8:00 p.m., Friday." The article stated that Constitution Party candidates for public office would speak at the rally.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a Constitution Party meeting or rally was scheduled to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas, on October 21, 1954.

Candidates

The Constitution Newsletter of November 1954, made available by T-1, stated that there were no Constitution Party candidates for public office in Texas in 1950, as the party did not certify its candidates in time to get on the ballot. In 1952, according to this newsletter, there were two candidates, General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Candidate for President, and Miss VIVIEN KELLEMS, Candidate for Vice President.

The Constitution Newsletter of September 17, 1954, as made available by T-1, lists the Constitution Party candidates for public office as nominated at the state convention. This list of candidates is as follows:

U. S. Senator: FRED T. SPANGLER, Route 8, Box 376, San Antonio 1, Texas.

Commissioner of Agriculture: [REDACTED]

State Legislature from Harris County: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Congressional Candidate from Harris County: [REDACTED]

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State Legislature from Bexar County: [redacted]

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District Clerk, Bexar County: [redacted]

Judge, County Court at Law Number 2, Bexar County: LEO A. OLIVER.

The following available information is set forth concerning the candidates for national, state, and Bexar County offices:

FRED T. SPANGLER, Candidate for U. S. Senate:

SPANGLER is a former Special Agent of the FBI.

[redacted] Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture:

Leaflet entitled Constitution Candidates dated San Antonio, Texas, October 10, 1954, identifies [redacted] as a [redacted]

This candidate is unknown to Confidential Informant T-1. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information that can be identified with this candidate.

LEO A. OLIVER, Candidate for Judge, Bexar County Court at Law Number 2:

The leaflet entitled Constitution Candidates identifies OLIVER as a 61 year old resident of San Antonio, Texas, who is an attorney in private practice. T-1 has no information concerning OLIVER. The indices of the San Antonio Office contain no information concerning OLIVER.

[redacted] Candidate for District Clerk:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies [redacted] as [redacted] of the Anti-Communist Association of Texas, an organization chartered in 1948 "to curb further encroachment of reds in our local and state governments." 5

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 12, 1952, that [redacted] continued to promote the Anti-Communist Association of Texas. At the same time T-2 advised that a Bexar County Grand Jury had been called in San Antonio, Texas, to convene on September 16, 1952, and had adopted a resolution to investigate Communism in Texas. T-2 was of the opinion that [redacted] had been instrumental in causing this proposed investigation and was so doing out of a desire

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to bring publicity to himself and his organization for the purpose of financial advantage.

On September 16, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] appeared to be attempting to create interest in Communist activities in Texas in order to further the sale of and subscriptions to a pamphlet he was publishing at that time.

Confidential Informant T-1 identified [redacted] as a [redacted] in San Antonio, Texas, and stated that [redacted] is a chronic alcoholic.

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[redacted] Candidate for State Legislature,
Place Number 1:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies [redacted] as

[redacted] and T-1 could furnish no information concerning him.

[redacted] Candidate for State Legislature,
Place Number 2:

The leaflet Constitution Candidates identifies [redacted]

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[redacted] Candidate for State Legislature,
Place Number 4:

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Results of General Election November 2, 1954

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The Constitution Newsletter of November 1954, as made available by T-1, reflects the following election results for national, state, and Bexar County offices:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Constitution Party Votes</u>	<u>Percentage Rec'd by Constitution Party</u>
U. S. Senate	28,495	796	.028
Commissioner of Agriculture	27,202	619	.023
Judge	23,243	2,573	.111
District Clerk	23,625	2,354	.10
Legislature, Place 1	23,407	1,420	.062
Legislature, Place 2	24,472	2,219	.091
Legislature, Place 4	23,676	1,656	.067

This document stated that late results from Harris County showed that the following vote was received by Constitution candidates in that county:

Legislature, Place 1:	862
Legislature, Place 2:	628
Legislature, Place 5:	617
Legislature, Place 8:	1,107
Congress:	481

The final results of the election in Harris County are not known.

Constitution Press

T-1 ascertained through PHILIP LEE EUBANK that the Constitution Press is the private property of EUBANK. T-1 stated

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that P. O. Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas, is the mailing address of this publication and is the Post Office box of EUBANK. T-1 advised that members of the Constitution Party, contributors, and supporters received the publication Constitution Press. The frequency of publication is not known to T-1. The issues of this publication are undated, but they are numbered. T-1 stated that the paper normally sells for \$.05 per copy. Informant stated that the paper is a small four page document, 7" x 10" in size.

The Constitution Press in undated publication number 15 lists State Correspondents. These correspondents are set forth below by states:

GOFF, KENNETH, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

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MacFARLAND, W. HENRY, JR., 876 Granite Street, Philadelphia 24,
Pennsylvania.

LOGAN, BARD A., Route 8, Box 106-A, San Antonio 1, Texas.

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This same issue contained an article appealing for enlarged circulation of the Constitution Press. This article was signed [redacted] Circulation Department.

Membership

Confidential Informant T-1 could furnish no information as to the estimated membership in the Constitution Party. Upon payment of any fee from \$1.00 up, a small membership card is furnished to each "associate" which identifies the person as an associate in the Constitution Party, USA. The card also contains the date the card was issued and the name of the persons sponsored. This membership card is detached from a larger card which is filled out in the name of the member or associate, the date, address, and the name of the member's sponsor. This card is then mailed to National Registrar, Constitution Party, USA, Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas. This is the address, as previously stated, of PHILIP LEE EUBANK.

Miscellaneous

T-1 advised that on October 11, 1954, PHILIP LEE EUBANK made available a copy of a speech by Honorable WILLIAM E. JENNER of Indiana in the Senate of the United States on Tuesday, February 23, 1954, which speech concerns itself with the Constitution of the United States in relation to the treaty-making powers of the United States.

On the same date EUBANK made available a pamphlet which sets forth a comparison of legislation in the United States with

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similar items advocated in the Communist Manifesto of KARL MARX. This particular pamphlet was printed, according to a statement thereon, by the Warner Electric Brake and Clutch Company, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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For the information of the offices that have not received previous communications concerning the Constitution Party, USA, this inquiry resulted from the information set forth on pages one and two, attributed to T-4. The Los Angeles Office determined that the Constitution Party, USA, was founded at a convention held in Chicago, Illinois, August 7, 8, and 9, 1952, called by [redacted] at which a Temporary Chairman and National Committee were selected. The National Committee met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1952, to elect permanent officers. National Headquarters was moved from New York City to San Antonio, Texas, in December 1952, to facilitate organizational work. The National Committee met in San Antonio on May 25, 1953, completed its permanent organization, and restated the party's principles. Although state organizations are considered to be autonomous the Constitution National Committee reserves its "right to choose its membership measured against its established principles and objectives." Party principles claim the Federal Constitution is a contract between "sovereign states" and the United States is a "contractual Republic" emphasize states' rights and denounce encroachments upon the Federal and State legislative branches, including international treaties or agreements conflicting with the Federal and State Constitutions. The Constitution Party, USA, opposes world government, world wars, international control of "our sovereign affairs" and regimentation of the citizen by "military or otherwise."

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The Bureau, by letter dated July 6, 1954, instructed certain of the offices to prepare reports suitable for dissemination concerning the Constitutional Party, in view of the activities in Nashville, Tennessee, of [redacted]. It has been determined that [redacted] is actually affiliated with the Constitution Party, USA. In view of the fact that the Constitution Party of Texas (an affiliate of the Constitution Party, USA) appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve their objectives, the advisability of conducting further investigation of the Constitution Party in Texas is doubtful, and a separate letter is being addressed to the Bureau in this regard. For these reasons, this report has not been disseminated locally. Six copies have been prepared for the San Antonio Office in the event the Bureau feels that this report should be disseminated,

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Copies of this report have been made available to every continental office for information in view of the possible existence of the Constitution Party, USA, in those divisions and in view of the possibility that [redacted] may be engaged in organizing activities throughout the United States.

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This report is also being made available to each continental office in view of the fact that previous reports submitted by the various offices concerning the Constitution Party have contained names of persons residing in many of the divisions. This report likewise contains the names of many persons residing throughout the United States.

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THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will follow and report activities of the Constitution Party if the Bureau feels that further inquiry is warranted.

12-13-54 26 A (1) Photostates re - Constitution Party: persons who
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Minute Women

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The Answer Society

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American Progress Foundation

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Americans For McArthur

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Christian Youth

COLORADO

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Englewood, Colorado.
Anti-Communist League

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CONNECTICUT

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Constitution Party

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Freedom Club

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Hotel La Salle

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Minute Women

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Property Owners League

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Liberty Boys

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Freedom Club

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Property Owners League

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Minute Women

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NEBRASKA

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Minute Women

OHIO

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National Security League

PENNSYLVANIA

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876 Granite Street

Philadelphia

American Flag Committee

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TREATIES

The U. S. Constitution is not merely a collection of disconnected Articles. Its purpose is defined in the Preamble which is the real Constitution. The various Articles are merely specifications and forms to put the terms of the Preamble into effect.

The Preamble. "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty, to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Even if some Article in the Constitution stipulated that treaties made by the President and approved by the Senate were law of the land, any Judge worthy of the name would declare it unconstitutional because it would contradict the Preamble. We can't "secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity" by giving up any Liberty by treaty or otherwise.

Treaties between the heads of governmental agencies in the various countries are one thing. The laws of such countries are something entirely separate and distinct.

In Article Six the stipulation is that treaties made under THE Authority of the United States shall be law of the land, quote:

"This Constitution, and the LAWS of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under THE Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law, etc."

THE Authority of the United States is the People who GRANT power to Congress to exercise limited Authority. There is no Authority other than the People to GRANT powers to a government. Article 1, Section 1, reads:

"All legislative POWERS herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

Any lawmaking body is the Authority. Therefore, THE Authority of the United States is the body that has THE Authority to make law. That

body is the whole Congress—the Senate and House of Representatives; acting for the People.

All legislative POWERS means the Authority to make ALL law, including the writing of the terms of treaties into law should the Congress deem it necessary and proper. Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 18, reads:

(The Congress shall have Power) "To make ALL laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and ALL other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, OR IN ANY DEPARTMENT OR OFFICER THEREOF."

The President is merely an Officer in the Executive Department which has no lawmaking Authority. The Senate is only half the Legislative or lawmaking Department and has no Authority to act alone in any lawmaking matter.

The Constitution writers did not even infer that treaties made by the President and approved by the Senate should be law of the land. They stipulated that treaties would be law only if made under the Authority of the United States, the whole Congress, the only body the People gave Authority to make law. And then only if such law was pursuant to the Constitution, and not repugnant thereto.

Where there is no specific law there is no Authority of law. The Constitution does not specify that the President, or the Senate, or the President and Senate combined, with the Supreme Court thrown in, shall make law.

Unlawful precedents do not become law regardless of slysters who argue for the "sanctity" of unlawful precedents. Any governmental act not specifically Authorized by the Constitution is a usurpation of power and is therefore, regardless of slyster interpretation or precedent, Such an act is malfeasance.

The Constitution specifically provides for impeachment of malfeasants (criminals), whether they be executive or judicial. Demands that the Constitution subverters be impeached and be tried for their criminal acts.

It is past late. Tranquilizing pills will not put starch in already weak backbones.

States' Rights Constitution Press

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TAX THIEVES AND YOU

One hundred and seventy five years ago, American patriots declared that "taxation without representation" was tyranny. Today, American taxpayers can declare that: "Taxation by present representatives is plain thievery."

Governments are established to punish thievery, not to engage in thievery under the guise of "legality". In 1956 the total tax extracted from a dense population (dense from the neck up) was 95 billion dollars.

Local governments reached into your pockets for 13 billion dollars which was probably two or three times more than needed for lawful purposes. State governments hijacked you for 14 billion dollars to reward campaign contributors, such as "contractors" who build jig-saw confusions called freeways, expressways and byways.

The Federal Agency and its satellites held you up for 68 billion dollars at Gestapo gunpoint under threat of pay or jail. Roughly 39 billion dollars came out of family incomes after such families had already paid all the other devious and divers hidden or not so hidden taxes. Whether they realize it or not, the individual citizens pay all the taxes, lawful or unlawful, including the tax on corporations.

It is slysters elected to legislative positions who concoct the monstrous "legal" confusions called law to help their business. They do not pretend to follow the Constitution. They hire parliamentarians to help put over tricky legislation, but never a Constitutionalist to advise whether their "legislations" are Authorized by the supreme law—the Constitution.

Outrageous tax laws, and the staggering national debt of over 270 billion dollars, are the result of slyster promoted and influenced legislation. They also wrote and put over the regulations and restrictions on agriculture and other types of business. It means more "legal" practice for them, therefore more fees. They are the real subverters of the Constitution.

Citizens are the caretakers of their Constitution. It is theirs to respect and defend from violation. They must organize and do it. Democratic clamor will not do the job.

THE INCOME TAX

In 1848, Moses Mordecai Marx Levy, alias Karl Marx, wrote into the Communist Manifesto a scheme whereby the Money Manipulators could finish grabbing control of money power in all countries. It was the heavy graduated Income Tax and confiscation of all inheritances by the FORCE of "law". The next step was to get control of the "lawmaking" authority.

The unholy promoters of this ideology finally bribed enough members of Congress and State Legislatures (still being bribed) to foist the Marxist graduated Income Tax on this country; effective in 1913. What was the purpose?

The Income Tax amasses huge sums of money in one place (government treasuries) where bribed "governments" can "legally" hand it to fabricators of war supplies; also to owners of big sulphur deposits (Bernard Baruch & Co.). Sulphur is a necessity in modern warfare.

Incidentally, Bernard Baruch has advised recent Presidents beginning with Woodrow Wilson in 1913. It is under these Presidents that we have had costly and devastating wars, outwardly senseless periods of inflation and deflation, moral and spiritual degeneracy, and destruction of national spirit.

The Income Tax Amendment is unconstitutional. It contradicts the Liberty provision in the Preamble. Even if it was constitutional, the graduated tax would be unconstitutional because the Amendment did not Authorize a graduated tax, quote:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The only lawful Authority to tax is in Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 1, quote:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the Common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be UNIFORM throughout the United States." (What does UNIFORM mean?).

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LOOK AT THE RECORD

If some of the dense population (from the back up) will look at the tax take of the Federal Agency from 1789 to 1913 before the Money Manipulators got control of it, they should stop worrying about where the robber barons would get their revenue if the Income Tax was repealed. Otto said: "Ve get so soon old, und yet so late smart."

The following figures on Treasury receipts are from 1957 World Almanac, page 757. Population figures are from pages 316-317.

Year	Population	Tax Take
1800	5,308,483	\$ 5,717,000
1810	7,299,881	13,056,000
1820	9,688,453	21,032,000
1830	12,866,020	21,928,000
1840	17,069,453	30,461,000
1850	23,191,876	28,545,000
1860	31,443,321	60,237,000
1870	38,558,371	447,301,000
1880	50,155,783	288,124,000
1890	62,947,714	375,448,000
1900	75,994,575	434,877,000
1910	91,972,266	675,512,000
1920	105,710,620	6,694,565,389
1930	122,775,046	4,177,941,702
1940	131,669,275	5,144,013,044
1950	150,697,361	36,494,900,837
1951		47,567,613,484
1952		61,390,944,552
1953		64,325,044,026
1954		64,655,386,989
1955		60,389,743,895
1956	170,000,000	68,140,695,316
1957	Asking for	72,000,000,000

In 110 years from 1800 the Federal tax take increased from about \$1.00 per man, woman and child, to about \$7.30 in 1910. But in 46 years since 1910 the Money Manipulators are extorting over \$400.00 in taxes per man, woman and child which still does not satisfy their appetite for self and power. They have like asking for more. Ike said that when he was a dumb major he sat at the feet of Bernard Baruch and got his "wisdom" from him.

Americans are under no lawful or Constitutional obligation whatever to give their money or property to tax collectors operating without clearly defined Constitutional Authority. Even the unconstitutional Income Tax Amendment does not authorize a graduated tax. The collection of such a tax is crime compounded.

The Tax Thieves of today are merely criminals using the FORCE of government to extort tribute from their victims. Even pirates gave you a chance to fight for your possessions.

SELECT PRESIDENTS CONSTITUTIONALLY

To the Governors and Legislatures of the respective States, and all other public officials. The Constitutional stipulation for selecting Presidents is being subverted.

Article 2, Section 2, U.S. Constitution stipulates: "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of Electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the States may be entitled in the Congress."

The Constitution reads: "Each State shall appoint." It does not read: "The people shall elect." The 19th Amendment makes clear the distinction between the United States, the States, and the people, quote:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people."

The people delegated the duty of selecting Presidents to the States and they have not lawfully rescinded that delegation of power. The States subvert the Constitution when they permit popular voting for Presidential Electors. The people subvert the Constitution when they arrogate powers they delegated to others.

There can be no Constitutional government unless the Constitutional contract is adhered to in all respects by all parties concerned. One subversion leads to another. Until the People, the States, and the United States Agency, understand and respect the powers each has, as the People specified in the Constitutional contract, there can be nothing but confusion and chaos, such as is now the case.

George Washington said in his Farewell Address: "If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation."

When the people stop subverting their form of government, they can expect their State and Federal Agencies to stop their subversion, and not before. The agents are people and are selected from among the people. When all the people know what the Constitution means, and adhere to it, quite naturally their agents will do the same.

We can't have teachers, preachers and professors teaching different ideologies, isms and schisms, and expect to get Americanism in government. The students of today are the governments of tomorrow. We have government today as the students were taught yesterday, and it is subversive government.

WILD MUTINY

The Rights the People have are inherent and were not given to them by the Constitution as many foolishly believe. The People have all the Rights and only permit the Federal Agency to exercise a few of them.

Some of the principal reserved Rights were set forth in the Constitution as a warning to the Crew of the Ship of State not to encroach upon any reserved Right. However, the motley Crew elected by popular vote has mutinied against the Constitution and the People. They ordained a dictatorship of laws of their own concoction having no resemblance to, or connection with, original Constitutional principles.

The making of laws is too important to our Liberty to accept just anything put over in the name of law. In 1850, Frederic Bastiat wrote of French law, quote:

"The law has become the weapon of every kind of greed. Instead of checking crime, the law itself is guilty of the evils it is supposed to punish. How well this describes the 'law' situation in the United States today."

The Constitution belongs to We the People, not to the men we have not so wisely selected in the past to administer government under it. Administrators have no prerogative to ignore limits placed upon them by the Constitution, or to exercise powers not delegated.

They have no authority to read meanings into words different from the meaning and intent of the words at the time they were written. But, even though such words be misinterpreted and not challenged for many years, their eternal verity does not change and can be reverted to by the People at any time they understand the truth and want it in effect.

Men and women free to act, if there be that kind remaining, it is you who will have to wage the eternal fight for Liberty. The feeble slaves of government hand-outs and victims of government coercion will do no fighting. The great majority have either been bribed with their own money, cowed into submission, or are a part of the Great Conspiracy.

It is no crime to repeal laws. The crime is in letting them be enacted in the first place. Every new law adds more government. That is strictly a totalitarian policy regardless of who advocates and follows it.

Thomas Jefferson said: "A people least governed are a people best governed." Which is best for us, Jefferson's counsel for little law and much freedom, or the totalitarian policy of all law, and the rest of the people in complete serfdom under edicts changeable at the whims of a few men?

AMENDMENT MANIA

Nothing but repeal amendments will improve the Constitution. Anything else will only add to the confusion of laws.

The frenzy over so-called "executive agreements" is a phony to cloud the real issue. The Constitution does not authorize making any international agreements except as treaties. Require the Federal Agency to confine itself to what it is Authorized to do, or abolish the Agency.

The only powers the Federal Agency can lawfully exert are specifically Authorized in the Constitution. The exercise of any other power is strictly prohibited by the mere absence of Authority to act. When this is understood, the Constitution is easy to comprehend.

There can not be the least deviation from the principle of a Federal Agency limited to act only where Authority is clear. There is no implied Authority. Acting on "implied" Authority is usurpation, and the Constitution does not authorize usurpation.

If Americans want to remain free they must know what their Constitution means and make their Federal Agency comply with its terms. If it will not comply it should be abolished.

The Constitution is written in plain English, and must be interpreted by the rules of English grammar—not by gobbledygook rules of subversives in black robes. These traitors are disregarding all individual rights—including trial by jury. Don't give them any mercy—they are not giving you any.

For 175 years we have had the confusing situation of two lawmaking bodies, State and Federal, both usurping powers not delegated in the respective Constitutions. Due to human rivalry for power, one or the other must eventually fall if the usurpation is not stopped. Shall it be the States, or their artificial creation—the Federal Agency?

If the people had attended to their own State affairs in the beginning, there would be no Federal Agency problem today. They only swapped the tyranny of King George for a potential tyranny of their own making. They had dual government under King George and did not like it, but prescribed the same thing themselves.

The people and their States can rescind the action whereby they associated with one another. This would end another of the many sad experiences in dual government throughout history.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon said: "As soon as I saw, or thought I saw, that error had become firmly established, I did not deliberate but quitted the body at once. My counsel has been 'to come out from among them.'"

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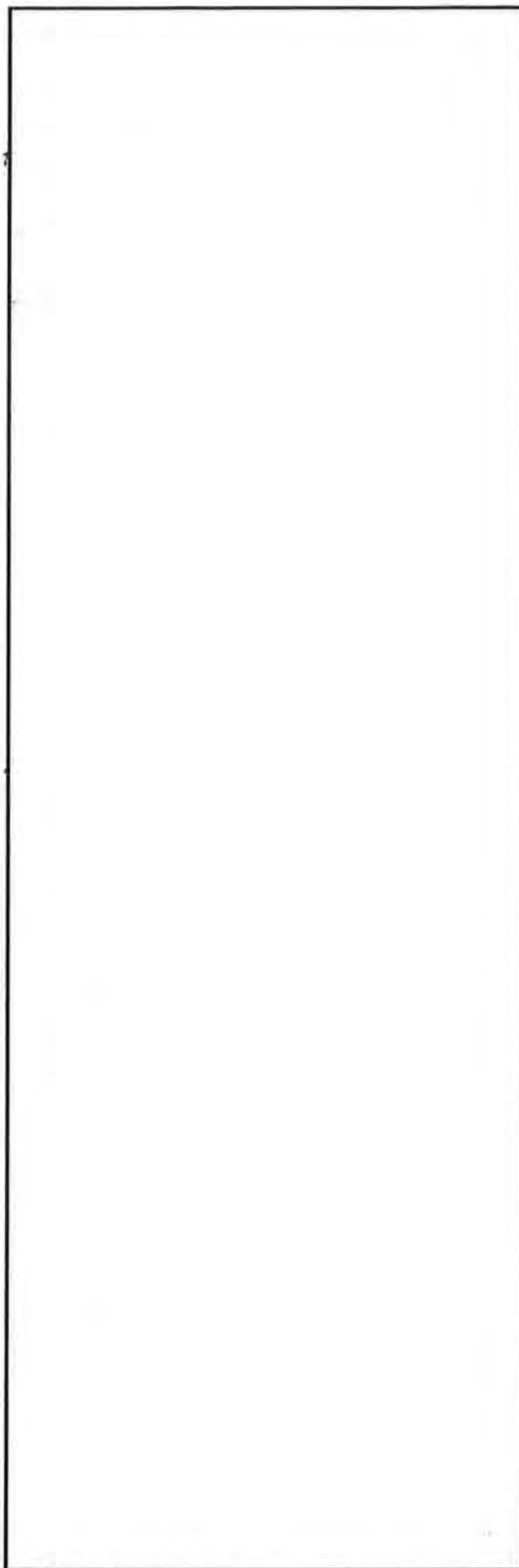
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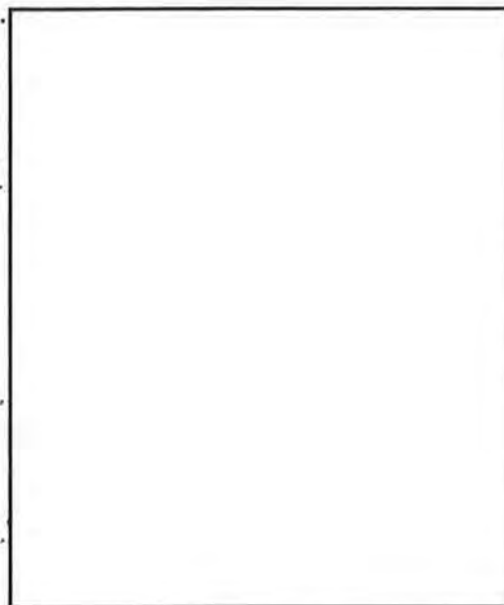
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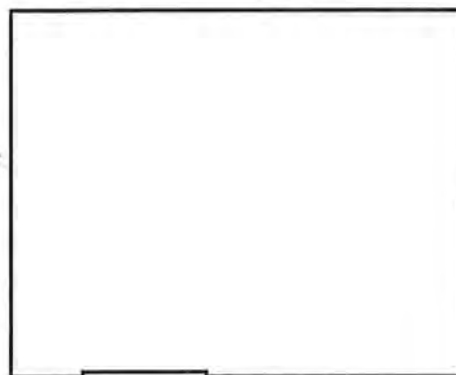
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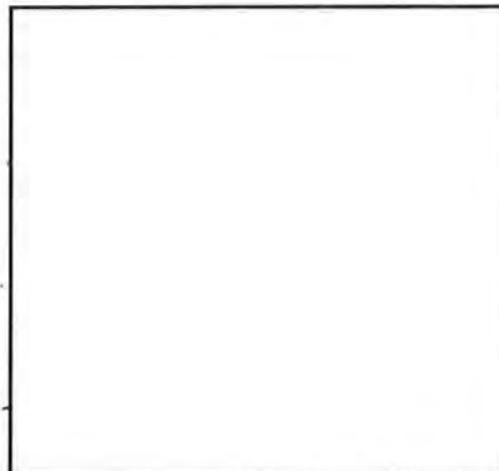
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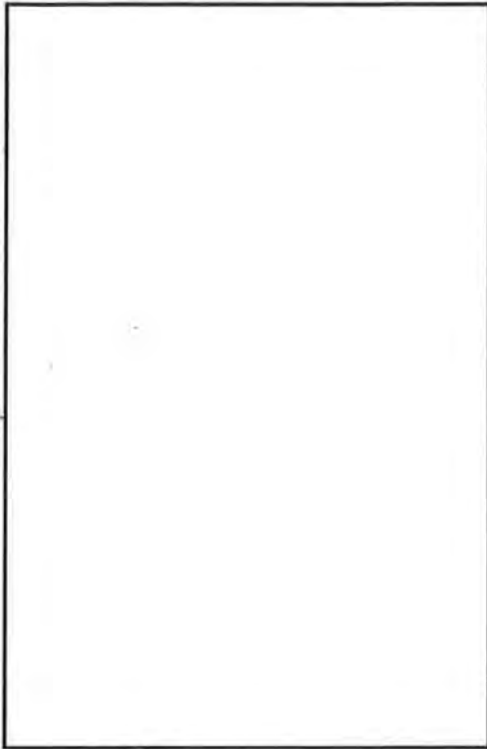
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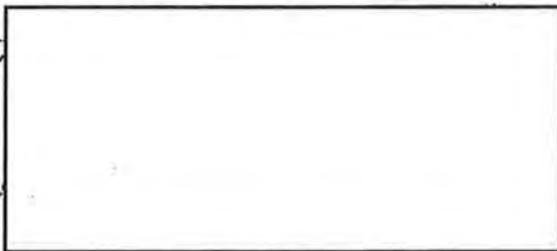
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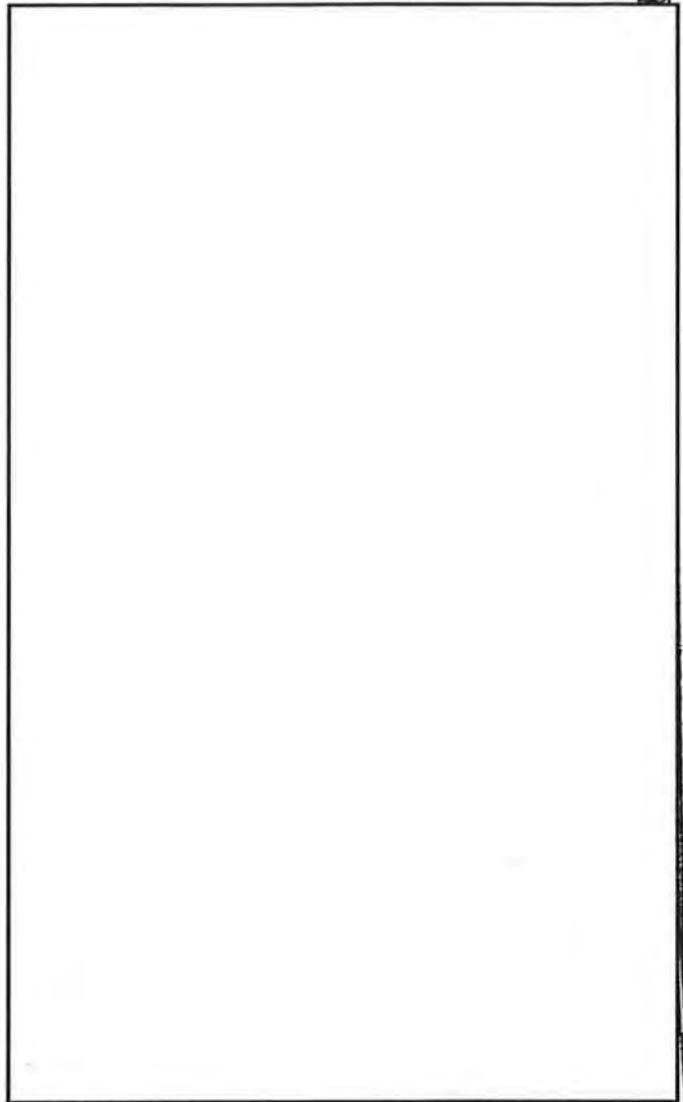
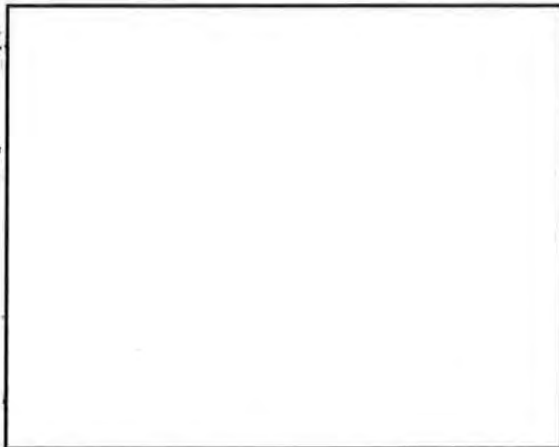


† Bard A. Logan
R.R. 8 Box 106 A
San Antonio, Texas.



† W. Henry Mac Farland
876 Granite Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Union, New Jersey.



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FIRST GIFTS TO NEW PARTY

1.		\$50.00
2.	American Party, [redacted]	50.00
3.	[redacted]	10.00
4.	[redacted]	20.00
5.	[redacted]	50.00
6.	Mr. Bard A. Logan R.D. 8. Box 106-A. San Antonio, Texas	50.00
7.	[redacted]	10.00
8.	[redacted]	25.00
9.	[redacted]	20.00
10.	[redacted]	40.00
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16.	[redacted]	50.00

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17.	[redacted]	3.00
18.	[redacted]	10.00
19.	[redacted]	1.00
20.	[redacted]	300.00 ✓
21.	[redacted]	55.00

(gave \$45. to Hotel Sherman for rent of room for meeting)

22.	[redacted]	1.00
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24.	[redacted]	5.00
25.	[redacted]	2.00
26.	[redacted]	100.00
27.	[redacted]	50.00 ✓
28.	[redacted]	2.00
29.	[redacted]	1.00 ✓
30.	[redacted]	3.00 ✓
31.	[redacted]	1.00
32.	[redacted]	129.15

Total 1099.15

33.	[redacted]	5.00
34.	[redacted]	1.00
35.	[redacted]	5.00 ✓
36.	[redacted]	5.00
37.	[redacted]	25.00
38.	[redacted]	2.00
39.	[redacted]	5.00
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41.	[redacted]	5.00 ✓
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Reviewer
Threefold
P. 2 American*

16 Kenneth Goff

Box 116

Englewood, Colo.

*Fighting Home Folks
for Fighting Me*

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*Americans for
Mac Arthur*

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17 Bard A. Logan

R.R. 8, Box 106 A

San Antonio, Texas

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Party*

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Constitution Party
Texas.

45. Eubanks, Philip Lee

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Kenneth Goff

States Represented

California	5
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	2
Illinois	11
Indiana	6
Maryland	2
Montana	1
New Jersey	4
New York	2
Ohio	5
Pennsylvania	1
Texas	1

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/29/54

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085)

CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
IS - M

#99-28
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Re San Antonio letter 10/23/54 and report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] San Antonio, dated 11/29/54, six copies of which are enclosed
to the Bureau and two copies of which are enclosed to Los Angeles
with copies of this letter.

The inquiry into this matter grew out of the activities of
one [redacted] in Nashville,
Tennessee, in June 1954, in behalf of the Constitutional Party.
The Bureau, by letter dated July 6, 1954, entitled "CONSTITUTIONAL
PARTY, IS - X", instructed Memphis, Chicago, Knoxville, Los Angeles,
Miami, and San Antonio to submit reports suitable for dissemination
concerning any information in the indices and available through
informants concerning [redacted] the Constitutionals, the Constitution
Press, as well as the Constitutional Party.

From reports submitted by the various offices, it appears
that there is no Constitutional Party at this time, and the true
name is Constitution Party, USA. Confidential Source [redacted]
determined this to be the correct name and also determined that
[redacted] is connected with the Constitution Party in
California.

SA [redacted] prepared a report dated at San Antonio
August 12, 1954, entitled "Constitution Party of Texas", San Antonio
origin, setting forth information contained in the indices of the
San Antonio Office, as well as information furnished by [redacted]
SA [redacted] prepared a report dated at Los Angeles
August 31, 1954, entitled "CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA", San Antonio
origin, in which leads were set out to determine whether the
Constitutional Party is identical with the Constitution Party, USA;
to identify persons connected with the National Headquarters of the
Constitution Party, USA; and the Constitution Press, Box 8105, San
Antonio, Texas.

The question of the correct party name would appear to
have been resolved on the basis of information developed at Chicago,
Los Angeles, and San Antonio. All of the information contained in
the attached report of SA [redacted] dated San Antonio November 29, 1954,
has been obtained through information and publications made avail-
able by [redacted] and no other active investigation has been con-
ducted.

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This organization, at least in Texas, appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve their objectives. Further investigation, therefore, in the state of Texas, would not appear to be warranted in line with the Bureau's policy not to investigate organizations strictly political in nature.

[redacted] on November 15, 1954, contributed \$1.00 to the organization and secured a card as an associate. He advised this office of the coming national meeting to be held near San Antonio before Christmas and expressed a willingness to attend this meeting if we desired that he do so. As stated above, no further investigation of the Constitution Party in Texas would appear warranted, and the informant's activities will be guided by the Bureau's desires in this matter.

In view of the fact that the basis of this investigation was the activities of [redacted] it may be desirable to conduct further investigation into the activities of [redacted] as an individual.

The Bureau is requested to advise San Antonio and interested offices as to any further investigation desirable in this matter, and if the Bureau feels that such investigation is not warranted, authority is requested for San Antonio to close this case when outstanding leads have been reported.

Constitution Party Has November Candidate Slate

The Constitution party—eight delegates strong—have named a slate of candidates for the November general elections, admitting they "don't have a chance in the world of winning anything."

The convention, held in Austin Tuesday, was mostly a meeting of San Antonians.

They announced they really wished to oust U.S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson and State Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White though they listed a slate of 13 candidates.

"They are the only two major office holders we have anything against and we'll oppose them on their record," said Bryce E. Durbin of San Antonio.

Nominated are Fred T. Spangler of San Antonio to run against Johnson and E. E. Wells of Lockney to oppose White. Others on the slate are Bard A. Logan, of

San Antonio, the convention chairman, for lieutenant governor; Phillip Lee Eubank of San Antonio, for land commissioner; James Daniels of New Braunfels, for railroad commissioner; Oscar Schmidt, Melvin G. Schmidt, Earl Loper and Martin Berg for state representatives from Harris County; John R. Cunnice, Sam J. Palermo and William T. Chrape, for representatives from Bexar County, and Clyde Wantland for Bexar district clerk.

SAN ANTONIO NEWS
San Antonio, Texas
September 16, 1954

Re: CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
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Constitution Party to Hold Rally in S.A.

Local Constitution Party general election candidates will rally at Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

Elton Cude, county chairman of the party, announced Thursday that Fred Spangler, candidate for U.S. senator, will officially open his campaign at the rally. Spangler and five other local candidates are expected to speak.

The party, which backed Gen. Douglas MacArthur for president in 1952, also is expected to announce nomination of two candidates for new special district court benches at the Friday session, according to Cude.

Spangler and the other candidates were nominated at the Constitution Party's state convention in Austin Tuesday. Spangler, former R.B.I. agent and onetime intelligence officer on MacArthur's World War II staff, was elected to oppose Democratic Senator Lyndon B. Johnson on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Other candidates who will appear at the Friday meeting in the auditorium's east wing are Bard Logan, candidate for lieutenant governor; John R. Gunnoe, Sam J. Palermo, and William T. Chrane, candidates for state representative; and Clyde O. Wantland, candidate for district clerk.

Cude said the judge candidates already had been selected, and it's just a question whether they want to run or not.

He said the Constitution Party candidates are going out to win.

Thomas D. Scott of San Antonio was quoted as saying at the state convention the candidates "don't have a chance in the world of winning anything."

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
September 17, 1954

Re: CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
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SAC, MIAMI

November 29, 1954

SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-0-656)

CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on November 5, 1954, that her former husband, [redacted] recently sent the enclosed letter and the membership card to the Constitution Party of Florida to her son [redacted] further advised [redacted] also sent membership cards to her other children. [redacted]

[redacted] A photostatic copy of the above mentioned letter and membership card is enclosed herewith for the San Antonio Office, office of origin in captioned case.

[redacted] related that [redacted] abandoned the family in 1938 and none of the children have associated with him or received communications from him until they received the letters containing the membership cards.

The foregoing information and membership card is being furnish to your office for your information and such attention as warranted. This office contemplates no further action.

REGISTERED MAIL

Encl. 2

cc: 1 - San Antonio (RM) (Encl. 2) *RM*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 12/2/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On November 15, 1954, the writer and SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who orally furnished the following information:

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On November 15, 1954, informant contacted PHILIP LEE EUBANK, 114 West Locust, San Antonio, Texas. This is EUBANK'S home. EUBANK issued informant an associate membership card in the Constitution Party-USA and acted as informant's sponsor in that Party.

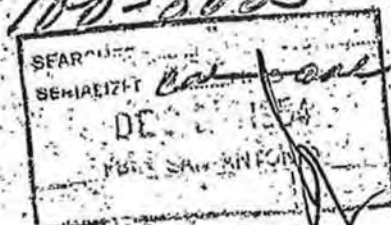
EUBANK at the time of that contact advised that the last general or national meeting of the Constitution Party was held in September of 1953 at Schulenburg, Texas, at which time twenty states were represented. This meeting was held in the rear of a bank building on a Sunday. EUBANK continued stating that there will be another meeting of the Constitution Party between now and Christmas of this year and it will be held within a one hundred mile radius of San Antonio.

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TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY - USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - M

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1 related results of a conversation with [redacted] of captioned organization, in Oct., 1954 in West Hartford, Conn. [redacted]

[redacted] of Constitution Party, described formation of this Party. Some of the original founders withdrew from this Party when control thereof was seized by anti-Semitic group.

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DETAILS: AT WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to furnish accurate information, advised SA [redacted] on [redacted]

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AT NORTH WINDHAM, CONN.:

[redacted] wife of [redacted]
[redacted] who describes herself as a noted
sculptress, lecturer, author and playwright, and [redacted]
of the Minute-Women of the United States, Inc. and the
Minute-Women of Connecticut, was interviewed at her home,
known as [redacted] by SA [redacted] and the
reporting agent on November 22, 1954. She made available
for review all of the correspondence and literature in her
possession concerning subject organization. Included in
this file was a bulletin disseminated by an organization
known as "Operation America, Inc.", 1120 Vermont Avenue,
N.W., Washington 5, D.C., which is identified as Report
No. 6 dated August 2, 1952. This bulletin announced a con-
ference in Chicago and, according to [redacted] was
the initial call for the formation of a new third party.
It was prepared by [redacted]

[redacted] whom she credited with the original
formation of "Operation America". This bulletin contained
the following announcement:

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"SPECIAL BULLETIN!"

"We stress again the Conference in Chicago at the
Hotel Sherman on August 7 and 8 is called BY
Operation America, Inc., FOR the Minute Women of
Maryland. The Minute Women requested the Conference,
and it will be held by them. Operation America,
Inc., is the broker, the entrepreneur, neutral,
impartial, and is responsible for the arrangements.
No one else should be blamed for anything that
happens up to the time the session of the Conference
begins at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7.

"Many participants will arrive in Chicago during
Wednesday, August 6. There will undoubtedly be
many preliminary huddles and discussions.

[redacted] noted historian, who initiated
the project on behalf of the Maryland Minute
Women, will head a group of six Chicago ladies, members
of the Minute Women of Illinois, who will register
participants and function as hostesses. There will

be six or more in the Maryland delegation, headed by [redacted] of the Maryland Constitutionalists. In addition to the Maryland ladies, delegations of Minute Women at this time have reported from Ohio, Kentucky, California, Illinois, Oklahoma, Florida, Connecticut, West Virginia and Michigan. Others will come. Other organizations represented will be the Foundation for Economic Education; The Answer Society, American Guard; American Way; American Progress Foundation; Cinema Education Guild; Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago; Constitution Party; American Flag Committee; National Coalition Committee; Gold Standard League, Americanism Committee of the Empire State Society; Committee to Explore Political Realignment; States' Rights Jeffersonians; National Association of Pro-American; Threefold; National Collegiate MacArthur Clubs; Southern States Industrial Council; American Heritage Protective Committee; Keep America Free Council; Americans Want MacArthur; Fighters for MacArthur; Draft MacArthur Association; Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc.; Conference of Small Business; Union for Freedom and Equal Rights; American For Americans; National Roundup Committee, and Operation America, Inc.

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"States thus far known to be represented are: West Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, Mississippi, Alabama, Kansas, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, District of Columbia, New York, Michigan, Idaho, Ohio, Tennessee, Maryland, Montana, Wisconsin, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Iowa.

"Those thus far registered are: [redacted]

[redacted] Republic Electric Co., Davenport, Ia.; [redacted]

[redacted] Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, N.Y.; Fred

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[redacted]
[redacted] Congress-
man Howard Buffett, Nebr.; [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] W. Henry McFarland, Jr., Penn.; [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Calif.; and apologies to
others not here listed. We have not quite caught up
with current communications.

"There will be unanticipated undefrayed expenses in Chicago for which there are no funds. We have been urged, therefore, against our inclination, to suggest a registration fee of \$5. We are reluctant to impose it, and hope it will be paid without objection. We personally do not like registration fees.

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"The informal dinner, at 6:30 P.M., the evening of Thursday, August 7, in the Conference place, the Louis XVI Room - air conditioned - will cost \$5 per person. The lunch the next day, Friday, August 8, will cost \$3.50 per person. Advance reservations make arrangements easier.

"You may make your room reservation at Hotel Sherman through us; or you may make it direct - as you prefer.

"If you wish to reach us (the [redacted] after office hours, usually past 8:00 P.M., E.D.T., telephone Woodley 6775."

[redacted] related that she received a last minute request to participate in this conference because of her position [redacted] of the Minute-Women of the United States and of Connecticut. The conference convened in Chicago on

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August 7, 1952 and was attended by approximately 100 persons. She was named Temporary Co-Chairman of the new third party, together with PERCY L. GREAVES, an Editor of the "Christian Economics" magazine, 26 West 58th St., New York City and 43 Turner Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. A preamble to the Constitution of the Constitution Party was drawn up during this conference which continued on August 8 and 9, 1952 in Chicago. [redacted] made available a copy of this preamble which was prepared by two representatives of the conference and which was submitted for the approval of the leaders of the new party. [redacted] stated that considerable dissention arose over the use of the following principle which was inserted in the "Declaration of Principles": "We must preserve our Christian heritage which has been the strength of this nation." This statement was considered by [redacted] and [redacted] to be anti-Semitic.

[redacted] related that she contacted [redacted] to get him to head the Constitution Party. He stated that he would be willing to lend his name to the movement providing its leaders eliminated all "crack-pots" from its membership. [redacted] advised that within several weeks, rather than eliminating the "crack-pots" she found that they had taken over the new party. A special meeting of the Approving Committee was called for August 30, 1952 by [redacted] the result of which was to include in the principles of the new party words relating to "Christian Heritage". [redacted] said that it was obvious to her that this meeting was illegal because it was not cleared through the Chairmen and that the Constitution Party had become dominated by the anti-Semitic group. She and [redacted] therewith submitted their resignations.

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Correspondence in [redacted] file indicated the anti-Semitic feeling which was being made prominent during the early period of the Constitution Party.

[redacted] made available a copy of a letter dated September 8, 1952 from [redacted] to [redacted] a portion of which is set out below, which indicates his reason for resigning from the Constitution Party following the Philadelphia meeting:

"The enclosed release we sent out last week will give you some details on the party that had an abortive birth just one month ago today. It resulted from a speech that I made and which I think you would have approved. It spoke of the necessity of a new party eventually, if we were to save our original form of government. I may have indicated the sooner the better but I didn't advocate anything rash. Hotheads with stronger hearts than minds moved for immediate action without adequate consideration. I was unanimously selected to lead the movement and then was given an impossible committee which included some anti-semites. Mr. Close was nominated as public relations man from the floor and nothing could be done at the time. Later at a Committee meeting it was decided that temporarily [redacted] would act in that capacity and Mr. Close was so informed over the phone. Any help he could give a new movement would have to be way in the background.

"Mr. Close cleared his release with [redacted] of Baltimore and took the part of the anti-semites who wanted to ignore our religious freedom tradition. I objected. The opposition to me developed over this, my theoretical advocacy of free trade and the rumor that I was trying to create a fat job for myself because I had stated I could not give the group my full time unless I could take a leave of absence and be compensated as I am the main support for six people. I was circumvented and a meeting was called without consulting me and it played right into the hands of the element that had to be eliminated if the movement was to succeed. This forced our resignations."

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Under date of September 9, 1952, Attorney EDWARD A. FLICKEN-STEIN directed a letter to [redacted] and [redacted] on behalf of the Constitution Party and its [redacted]

[redacted] demanding that all monies placed in their custody belonging to the Party be turned over to [redacted] in effecting a settlement in accounting of the Party's funds.

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On October 9, 1952, [] advised [] that any funds left over should be returned pro rata to those who contributed them and that he saw no justification for turning any money over to [] or []. [] stated that it was his position that the Party formed in Chicago had been liquidated.

[] advised that she has no current information concerning the activities of [] and the Constitution Party. She suggested, however, the following individuals as sources of information concerning the organization and []

[]
(National Committeewoman for the Texas Branch of the Constitution Party and an Officer in the Minute-Women of the United States).

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PHILIP EUBANK
1151 Locust Street
San Antonio, Texas
(Founder of the Constitution Party in Texas)

[]
(operates a store at 200 West Cold Spring, Baltimore, Maryland.)

[] added that she had heard from various sources that [] is presently in contact with [] referred to above; [] believed residing in [] a wealthy businessman; and [] above referred to National Chairman of the Constitution Party.

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Included in the material made available by [redacted] were lists of persons, addresses and their organizational affiliations who attended the founding convention in Chicago from August 7 through 9, 1952. [redacted] records reflect that some of these original members submitted their resignations at the time she withdrew from this party. Therefore, the lists are not current and are not set forth in the body of this report.

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In order that the membership lists furnished by [redacted] can be retained permanently, however, two photostats of these lists have been made and are enclosed with the copies of this report designated for the Office of Origin.

INFORMANTS

New Haven Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] whose identity is being protected inasmuch as he is in a position to furnish further information on the activities of [redacted]
[redacted]

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 10/15/54 at Chicago and report of SA [redacted] dated 11/29/54 at San Antonio.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Antonio (100-8085)

DATE: December 13, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (105-26793)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Rerep of SA [redacted] at San Antonio, dated
November 29, 1954, and reurlet also dated November 29, 1954.

In view of the information developed to date regarding
the captioned matter, you are authorized to close this case when
all outstanding leads have been reported. San Antonio is instructed
to so advise all auxiliary offices.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

December 27, 1954

LA, LOS ANGELES (105-2151)

CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - M
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Reference is made to Memphis report dated October 21, 1954, setting forth a lead to reinterview [redacted] former resident of [redacted] and believed to be residing at [redacted] who had been in touch with [redacted] during the period of his organizational work in Tennessee in behalf of the Constitution Party. Although recourse to street guides for Los Angeles disclosed there is no Linneat Boulevard, it was determined that the address was meant to be [redacted] and pretext inquiry of a woman answering a telephone listed to the apartment house at that address (AI 4-9782) disclosed that [redacted] had moved to a new address where her new telephone number is WE 5-4243.

[redacted] was telephonically contacted on November 16, 1954, and personally contacted on December 3, 1954, at her new residence, an apartment at [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted]

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In view of the notable discrepancy in [redacted] two versions of the incident upon which this investigation was started, the above is being furnished the Bureau for assistance in rendering a decision as to whether further investigation is warranted, a decision recently requested by the office of origin, San Antonio, which office has resolved the problem of the identity of the Constitution Party with the Constitutional Party (an error) originally reported.

Meanwhile, a thorough review of office indices will be made regarding the names of the California officials of the Constitution Party for information designed to determine whether further investigation is warranted in connection with [redacted] and the California branch of the party.

It should be noted that [redacted] does not desire to further involve herself with [redacted] or the Constitution Party, primarily because her son has obtained employment with a firm which has a contract in connection with a guided missile project, in which he has access to classified information, and which employment she does not wish to compromise in anyway.

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SAC, NEW YORK

December 9, 1954

SAC, WFO (100-0)

THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY
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On 12/2 and 12/7/54 [redacted] (conceal
identity), [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] of the following:

Source stated that [redacted]

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On the latter date, 12/7/54, the source advised

[redacted]

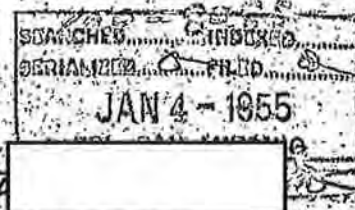
The source advised that [redacted]

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WFO indices contain no references to the United
States Constitutional Party, LANE, LEAS, or MC GUIRE.

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The current D. C. Directory lists [REDACTED]
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In the absence of information received from New York with regard to the U. S. Constitutional Party indicating this organization to be of a subversive character, no further action is being taken by WFO.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Antonio (100-8085)

DATE: 12/30/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-10119)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY - USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - M
(OO: San Antonio)

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ReWFOlet to NY, dated 12/9/54, captioned "The United States Constitutional Party; Information Concerning", a copy of which is enclosed.

The attention of the WFO, which office is receiving copies of instant letter, is directed to San Antonio letter to the Director, dated 10/23/54, in the captioned matter, which sets forth that Confidential Source [redacted] had developed information through the offices of the Constitution Party-USA that there is no such organization as the Constitutional Party. The WFO received a copy of this letter.

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For the further information of the WFO, it is noted that copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/15/54 at Chicago, and the report of SA [redacted] dated 11/29/54 at San Antonio, in the captioned matter, were designated for the WFO.

A photostatic copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated 12/10/54 at New Haven, in captioned matter, is being made available to WFO for information as an enclosure to this letter.

It is noted that on page 2 of the New Haven report, one [redacted] who described himself as an organizer for a new third party known as the Constitution Party, advised a confidential informant of the New Haven Office in October 1954 that the present national headquarters of the Constitution Party-USA are located in San Antonio, Texas (Box 8105), but he added that the party expected to establish headquarters in Washington, D. C. in the near future. RUC.

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For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter, the Bureau advised by letter dated 12/13/54 that in view of the information developed to date regarding this matter, San Antonio is authorized to close this case when all outstanding leads have been reported. The San Antonio Office has no record of any communication from Miami as a result of Bureau letter of 7/6/54. Miami and Los Angeles are requested to bring any leads remaining investigations in these Divisions to a conclusion and report HUC communications as soon as possible in order that this case may be closed in the San Antonio Division as authorized by the Bureau.

It action is required by NYC or WFO, but this letter is being sent to these offices in view of WFO letter to NYC dated 12/9/54 and NYC letter 12/20/54.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA JAN 31 1955	DATE WHEN MADE 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/24, 27, 31; 9/11, 21, 24; 10/10, 11, 19; 11/9, 16, 24, 28; 12/2, 6, 16/54 1/4, 19/55	REPORT MADE BY MM.J:chs
TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - M	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Constitution Party of Fla. founded approximately two years ago by small group of people of St. Petersburg, Fla., including [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] State Chairmanship accepted by [redacted] 5/8/54, who resigned 9/17/54. Constitution Party of Fla. affiliated with Constitution Party, USA. Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas. Informant believes Constitution Party of Fla. exists only on paper and in the minds of a few friends and acquaintances of [redacted] claims he does not have sufficient time to solicit members for instant organization and that nothing can be done until he finds someone to handle obtaining of membership.

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DETAILS:

This is a joint investigation conducted by
Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF FLORIDA

A. CHARTER OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF FLORIDA

On October 5, 1954, Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, made available a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party. These Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

"ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CONSTITUTION PARTY

"We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a corporation, not for profit, under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida in such cases made and provided, and for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"ARTICLE I.

"The name of the corporation shall be CONSTITUTION PARTY and the principle office of the corporation shall be in the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

"ARTICLE II.

"The purposes for which this corporation is formed are not for pecuniary gain, but for good government, good citizenship, education, to promote the interests of all citizens by providing a political, governmental party committed to our Constitution and to Constitutional government and to defend and protect our constitution and constitutional liberties thru which all good citizens may exercise their right of franchise in accordance with our national Constitution provisions for the selection of such party and parties as they may desire for all public offices both national, state, county and otherwise;

- "(a) To establish and maintain lectures, schools for instruction in good government and citizenship, Radio-Platform, Literature for the help and guidance of citizens and prospective citizens and such other matters and means as we believe to be for the best interests, highest good of our people in the matter of maintaining our free institutions perpetually, thus to guarantee that our constitutional rights shall never perish from the earth.
- "(b) To establish and maintain clubs, groups, associations, set up party machinery and to maintain same, as need shall arise-to appoint and to employ workers, to the above ends and to guide them in their efforts to elicit, combine and direct the individuals and party in the matter of promoting the interests of our country and all citizens thereof.
- "(c) To use radio-television, Literature Publications, books, magazines, and all other legitimate means to promote the interests of the party and all the citizens of our Republic. Educational work to lift, inspire and encourage our people in good government, good citizenship, so as to assume

citizenship responsibilities to the end that we may eliminate, prevent and also to expose all forms of Communism, Socialism, Fabianism, and all radical and destructive as well as subversive--so as to keep our Republic pure--wholesome and righteous.

"IN FURTHERANCE AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THIS CORPORATION, it shall be lawful to purchase, own, lease, hold, sell, exchange, alienate, rent, develop, mortgage, bond, incumber, convey, otherwise acquire or dispose of, and to build, improve, repair, and insure real and personal property necessary or proper for the carrying out the purposes of this corporation as the Board of Governors may, in its discretion, deem wise, not for purposes of trade or profit, but for the promotion of the general purposes, welfare and interest of the corporation; and to erect, equip, and maintain in our own buildings, plants, printing plants, equipment shops, and other appropriate buildings for the use of the Party, its members of the corporation and to those whom they may help, upon and under the terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations and requirements as the Board of Governors of the corporation may from time to time determine.

- "(1) To invest and re-invest surplus funds in such securities or properties as the Board of Governors may from time to time determine.
- "(2) To publish and circulate publications, literature, books, circulars, of any kind and description.
- "(3) To further such other phases of the good government effort as may develop good citizenship, clean government, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

- "(4) To set up such methods and procedure as shall be required in the selection, nomination and election of candidates to any and all offices within the scope of the provisions of this charter.
- "(5) To adopt, alter, amend, and repeal by-laws and make rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, and not violative of private and individual rights.

"ARTICLE III.

"The corporation shall be non-stock, and no dividends or pecuniary gain or profits shall be declared to the members thereof.

"ARTICLE IV.

"The method of receiving members into the corporation or either of its groups, clubs, or bodies shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

"ARTICLE V.

"The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

"ARTICLE VI.

"The names and residences of the subscribers of this charter are as follows:

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"Name	"Address.
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"ARTICLE VII.

"The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and regulated and regularly managed by the Board of Governors of the corporation to consist of not more than fourteen (14) members to be elected at the annual meetings of the members and it shall be necessary to have five (5) members of the Government present to constitute a quorum at the time any business is transacted by the Board which shall always have that number present as a minimum; at the first meeting of the members, the Governors shall be elected and the term they are to serve fixed. The Governors shall be elected to serve not more than four years; tho any Governor may succeed himself if elected by three fourths majority of the full Board of Governors. Any vacancies to be filled may be filled at any annual meeting of the members of the corporation and the same shall be announced six weeks in advance of the meeting to which all members shall have an invitation and notice."

"ARTICLE VIII.

"The officers of the corporation shall be as follows: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation from the members of the corporation. The Board of Governors shall elect its own officers annually. The names of the officers and members who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:

[Redacted]
Secretary-----
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- "(a) The principal duties of the President shall be to act as Chairman at all meetings of the Board of Governors, and the corporation, whenever such meetings are called and held; to have charge of working with the Secretary and the Treasurer, and to execute all routine business of the corporation between meetings of the Board of Governors, and to carry out all instructions of the Board of Governors.
- "(b) The principal duties of the First Vice President (or in his absence of the 2nd. Vice President) shall be to act in full assuming the duties of the President, either at the request of the President or in his absence.
- "(c) The principal duties of the Secretary shall be to keep full account of all meetings and the records of the corporation.
- "(d) The principal duties of the Treasurer shall be to have charge of the funds of the corporation. He shall be bonded by the corporation.

- "(e) The said officers shall perform such additional duties or different duties as shall from time to time be imposed or required by the Board of Governors or as may be prescribed from time to time by the By-Laws.

"ARTICLE IX.

"The Board of Governors shall meet regularly at least each year and when possible or advisable in connection with an annual meeting of all members of the party in Convention assembled. The time and place of such a meeting to be determined by the Board of Governors. A full report shall be made, for information-- and guidance-to any such convention.

"ARTICLE X.

"The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made and altered, amended, or rescinded from time to time by the Board of Governors.

"ARTICLE XI.

"The funds of the corporation may be obtained by gifts, donations, bequests, fees, dues, loans, activities promoted by the corporation, income from real and personal property, memberships, or funds arising from other sources.

"ARTICLE XII.

"The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not be more than \$50,000.00 (Fifty thousand dollars), or two thirds of the value of the property of the corporation.

"ARTICLE XIII.

"The amount and value of the real estate which this corporation may hold at any time shall be One hundred thousand dollars-\$100,000.00-subject to the approval of the circuit judge, however.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals thisday of November A.D. 1952."

B. EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF FLORIDA

On August 27, 1954, Miami Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he recalled hearing of an organization operating under the name of the Constitution Party of Florida, which took over the activities of the MAC ARTHUR for President Clubs under the leadership of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This Informant advised that [REDACTED] was a former member of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who had attempted to organize MAC ARTHUR for President groups in St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida, prior to the 1952 Presidential Election.

Informant/stated that [REDACTED] was in touch with such persons as [REDACTED] of the Vigilantes, Incorporated, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Leaders of the Pyramid Clubs in California, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant identified [REDACTED] as the former Imperial Wizard of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Informant also advised that on one occasion in September, 1952, [REDACTED] the Imperial Wizard of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, stated that shortly prior to September, 1952, the Minute Women of Connecticut held a convention in Chicago which was attended by 500 persons at which time the Constitution Party was formed. [REDACTED] stated that during the course of this Convention, UPTON CLOSE mentioned the need to return to Christian principles which displeased some of the representatives who remarked that the organization was going "anti-Semitic."

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On September 11, 1954, Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was then attempting to organize a group of former Klansmen into an organization known as the Constitution Party. Informant advised that apparently this group would have aims similar to those of the Ku Klux Klan. On October 1, 1954, T-2 stated that [redacted] had indicated that he anticipated holding a meeting to initiate the organizing of the Constitution Party of Florida. Informant also advised that [redacted] was working with [redacted] in an effort to form the Constitution Party of Florida.

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Informant stated that in his opinion the Constitution Party of Florida existed only on paper and in the minds of a few of [redacted] friends and acquaintances.

Informant also advised that [redacted] was distributing reprints of the Congressional Record relating to the Bricker Amendment and also a pamphlet type publication captioned Constitution Press, Post Office Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas. Informant advised that this publication was published by a PHILIP LEE EUBANK, of the above address. He described this as a pamphlet type publication.

Informant also advised that [redacted] was distributing as of October 1, 1954, a form letter calling for all of the Fighters for MAC, ARTHUR Club Members and all "God Fearing Citizens Everywhere" to join the Constitution Party of Florida. This form letter stated that the Constitution Party of Florida was affiliated with the Constitution Party of USA and was in the process of building an honorable, loyal, militant, righteous, state organization. It set forth that there was a threatening danger, even disaster, to the United States, as a Christian nation, as world Communism was at work and was working feverishly, to combine the Democratic and Republican Parties into a "new thing,"--THE AMERICAN WAY. The form letter set forth that membership in the organization was only \$1 and that the funds would be used to carry on the organization. It pointed out that all staff members would work without compensation.

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On November 9, 1954, Miami Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] who is listed as the [redacted] of Constitution Party of Florida on the letterhead of that organization had resigned the [redacted] as of September 17, 1954. Informant advised that [redacted] stated that he had been taken in by the Constitution Party in the belief that they could bring about some corrections and remove some dangers that lurk within the present two-party situation in the United States. Informant advised that [redacted] also stated that the Constitution Party of Florida was organized over two years ago in the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, and was affiliated with the Constitution Party, USA, National Chairman, Mr. PHILIP LEE EUBANK, Box 8501, San Antonio, Texas. Informant also advised that [redacted] had accepted the [redacted] of the Constitution Party of Florida by letter dated May 8, 1954, directed to [redacted] of the Constitution Party of Florida. Informant stated that in his letter of acceptance [redacted] stated that he could not help being impressed with the ultimate objection of the Constitution Party of Florida. The letter stated that he would assume no financial responsibility in connection with the duties of the office but would agree to give his full time in the interest of the Party.

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Informant also advised that by letter dated May 20, 1954, [redacted] as [redacted] of the Constitution Party of Florida, advised [redacted] of the Constitution Party, USA, that [redacted] (otherwise unidentified) wrote him from Jacksonville and supplied some organization names suggesting that they get together for a meeting to form the Constitution Club of Florida. This letter listed the following persons as suggested by [redacted]

Mr. UPTON CLOSE,
Box 2301,
Palm Beach, Florida;

[redacted]

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The letter also stated that [redacted] advised [redacted] that he expected to induce [redacted] to join the organization. In this letter, [redacted] also expressed that he had no complaint to make with respect to giving his time free to the organization as he knew for a fact that the National two-party system is a "morbid flop." He further described it as the "same old drunken, peddling, Communistic international intrigue." The letter further reflected that [redacted] was troubled over the corrupt condition of the world and stated that the Democrats had done more to corrupt the earth than any combination of men since the morning of creation.

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Informant also supplied a copy of the April, May, and June, 1954, issue of the Calvary Press News. This publication listed R. RICHARD STAUB as publisher and managing editor, Route 1, Box 587, Clearwater, Florida. This edition of the Calvary Press News carried an editorial captioned "Constitution Party" by the editor. It pointed out that there was no third party in the USA and that the Democratic and Republican Parties are one and the same as they both together elect the Presidents of the United States. The article advocated the need to organize the Constitution Party in America and stated that now was the time to establish our American way of life Government by the people and for the people. The editorial further pointed out that the Constitution Party of Florida was urging all members of the former MAC ARTHUR for President Club to organize under its leadership. It listed the names of [redacted] and [redacted] with Headquarters at 22 - 5th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida, as the parties to whom communications should be directed.

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Informant also made available a mimeographed letter captioned Constitution News Letter dated September 17, 1954. The News Letter set forth that the Constitution Party of Texas was making headway in forming a third party and had nominated six candidates for state office but that four were withdrawn so that campaign efforts could be concentrated on the remaining two. It also contained mimeographed sheet captioned Constitution Party Platform Adopted at Texas State Convention September 14, 1954. This Platform set forth various reforms in present Government and advocated the immediate withdrawal from the UN, NATO and all other "schemes" of Universal Government or World Dictatorship. It also advocated the immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Russia and other Communist Governments.

Informant advised that [] letter of resignation September 27, 1954, was on the letterhead of the Constitution Party of Florida which listed [] and [] and [] all of St. Petersburg, Florida. Informant advised that of the four above-listed persons, [] and [] were the organization instigators of the formation of the Constitution Party of Florida.

On November 28, 1954, T-2 advised that [] had solicited the help of [] former Exalted Cyclops of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Klavern of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, to solicit membership of the Constitution Party of Florida from a list of names supplied by []. Informant advised that among the names on this list were numerous former members of the Ku Klux Klan and that [] had definitely indicated to [] that it was his intention, if possible, to build the Constitution Party of Florida around former Klansmen.

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On December 6, 1954, Informant also advised that [] had not been able to handle any of the soliciting of

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membership for the Constitution Party of Florida from the names supplied by [redacted] Informant advised that as [redacted] was planning to change his residence to Atlanta, Georgia, he returned this list of names to [redacted] advising him that he would be unable to be of any assistance in the soliciting of membership to the organization. Informant advised that on this occasion [redacted] stated that he did not have time to work with the Constitution Party of Florida, and felt that nothing could be done until he, [redacted] was able to locate someone who would handle the obtaining of the membership. Informant advised that [redacted] expressed the opinion that he did not believe that the Constitution Party was active in any manner in St. Petersburg or other parts of Florida from the conversations that he had had with [redacted]

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C. MISCELLANEOUS

On August 31, 1954, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that he had heard of no activity of the Constitution Party within the Miami area and knew of no local organization that might be affiliated with the Constitution Party, USA. He stated, however, that he had information to the effect that the Constitution Party, USA, was very anti-Semitic and that [redacted] and [redacted] of the Minute Women of America, and a former member of the Constitution Party, was compelled to resign as [redacted] of the Party because of strange elements which had gained control.

T-4 also stated that shortly after the Constitution Party was first formed it was dominated by one UPTON CLOSE and W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, Jr. T-4 stated that UPTON CLOSE was presently residing at Lake Worth, Florida, but that he had no current information indicating that he was now in any way connected with the Constitution Party, USA.

T-4 advised that he was familiar with all anti-Semitic organizations within the Miami area and was confident if there had been any activity of this organization in the metropolitan area of Miami it would have come to his attention.

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On September 21, 1954, T-5, of known reliability, advised that UPTON CLOSE presently resides at 613 South Lakeside Drive, Lake Worth, Florida. Informant also advised that CLOSE does not at the present time possess any literature, correspondence, or similar data which would indicate any current connection with the Constitution Party of Florida or the Constitution Party, USA. Informant advised that CLOSE's only activity at the present time is the writing and printing and disseminating of weekly News Letters captioned "CLOSER UP."

Miami Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that UPTON CLOSE was not receiving correspondence which reflected any connection with the Constitution Party of Florida or the Constitution Party, USA.

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[redacted] of known reliability has advised that there is in existence in the Miami area an organization known as the Constitution Club. Informant identified [redacted]

[redacted]
of the Constitution Club. He advised that this organization consists of approximately eight to ten people that meet each Wednesday night at the home of [redacted]. He stated that he has attended meetings of this organization during the months of November and December, 1954, and January, 1955, and has learned that this organization apparently has no connection with the Constitution Party of Florida. Informant advised that a group is presently planning to secure a charter but that he had not learned whether this charter was to be issued by the State of Florida, or through a National Organization. Informant further advised that the activities of this group were confined to discussion of current events and efforts to expose Communism. He stated that at no time during any of the meetings has there ever been any indication that this group advocated the forming of a third political party.

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T-1: [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who supplied the information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent [redacted] in the form of written reports which are filed in [redacted]

T-2: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] who requested that his name be held in confidence. Information reflected in the body of this report was supplied to Special Agent [redacted] in the form of a signed statement which is located in Miami File Number 105-476.

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T-3: [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who supplied information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent [redacted] in the form of written report which is filed in the 1A Section, Miami File 105-739.

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T-4: [redacted]
[redacted] who supplied the information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent [redacted] orally and requested that his name be held in confidence. Memo reflecting this interview is in Miami File Number 105-739, Serial 7.

T-5: [redacted]
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T-6: [redacted]
[redacted] who supplied the information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent [redacted] orally. His name is being held in confidence [redacted]
[redacted]

LEADS

THE CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, KNOXVILLE, LOS ANGELES, AND
MEMPHIS DIVISIONS: (Information)

Copies of this report are being designated for the above offices inasmuch as they have had previous investigation concerning the Constitution Party within their territories.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Memphis dated July 6, 1954.
Report of Special Agent [redacted] at San Antonio dated November 29, 1954.

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TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, former complainant regarding subject organization and [redacted] reinterviewed on 12/3/54. Discrepancy with her original complaint noted. Miscellaneous information concerning officers of subject organization in California, namely, [redacted] **ARTHUR E. CASE**, [redacted] reported. **ARTHUR E. CASE** reportedly sent \$5.00 to the National Director of the Nationalist Action League (cited by the Attorney General) in 1950.

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DETAILS

All informants designated in this report by "T" symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise qualified.

As previously reported, T-1, of unknown reliability, stated on June 25, 1954 that one [redacted] had just been in Nashville, Tennessee, attempting to organize a unit of the Constitutional Party which he claimed was already organized in thirty-six states, most extensively in California and Florida, and stood for states' rights and a return to constitutional government in the United States. T-1 then added that [redacted] was found to be extremely anti-Semitic, and that [redacted] speaking in a furtive manner, said that 250,000 men in the United States, each of whom, like himself, carried a distinctive coin, possessed machine guns; and that RAY

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exhibited the so-called coin, on one side of which appeared an eagle and on the other side the inscription: "Trust in God". It should be noted that, according to T-1, [] did not specifically establish a relationship between the 250,000 individuals or the coin with the Constitutional Party.

T-1 was reinterviewed on December 3, 1954, at which time she stated that while active with others in the States Rights Party in Tennessee. []

[] to attend which [] had requested permission but was accommodated only to the extent of being permitted to enter after the business portion of the breakfast was over. At this affair [] had an opportunity to converse with T-1 and others.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RE OFFICERS
IN CALIFORNIA

As previously reported, a folder issued by the "Constitution Party, USA, in the State of California, Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California", identifies among the four members of the "Constitutional National Committee", "Vice Chairman ... ARTHUR E. CASE, Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, California".

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As previously reported, files of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Sacramento, California, contain the Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of California, which was filed on September 23, 1952 by its five directors, namely ARTHUR E. CASE, President and Treasurer, 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California; [redacted]

[redacted]
PEARSON CARMAN, Director, 4220 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

As previously reported, T-2 has recently stated that PHILIP LEE EUBANK, Chairman of the "Constitutional National Committee", residing in San Antonio, Texas, is known to have made the statement that [redacted] of the Constitution Party in California.

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Records of T-3 disclose [redacted]

[redacted] is (or was) [redacted] and his wife [redacted]

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address not shown, and show his occupation as "Real Estate Broker and Public Relations".

The Los Angeles Classified Directory, dated August, 1954, fails to list the Wilshire Engineering Corporation under the various sub-captions below "Engineers".

No record identifiable with [redacted] was found in the Identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department or Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

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ARTHUR E. CASE

ARTHUR E. CASE, 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, Los Angeles, complained to this office on February 28, 1949 that he had ordered fifty-one books from a publisher in Kansas, all of which books, he thought, were "Communist propaganda books"; however, the agent receiving the complaint could not agree with this characterization.

T-4 advised on May 10, 1950 that ARTHUR E. CASE, utilizing a letterhead of "Arthur E. Case and Associated Constitutional Patriotic Groups, Hollywood 46, California, P. O. Box 8711", addressed a letter, dated April 30, 1950, to WILLIAM HENRY MacFARLAND, JR., National Director of the Nationalist Action League and enclosed a \$5.00 check "in reply to your letter of the 23rd...for the cause you described".

The Nationalist Action League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] of the Regional Planning Division, Los Angeles County, furnished on April 16, 1951 a circular addressed to "The Citizens of the United States", regarding "Senate Bill No. 1, 'Universal Military Training and Service Act', passed by your Senate on March 9, 1951 - 79 to 5", which it warns, "Will enslave every American citizen...they now have the set-up - the personnel, the plans, in the Department of Defense - plus the President. All they need now is passage of this enslavement and sovietizing act".

This circular purports to be issued by ARTHUR E. CASE of Hollywood, California, is dated March 26, 1951, and states, "All material I mail is at my own expense as a private citizen".

Attached to the above-mentioned circular was a four-page sheet captioned "Warning", which allegedly reprints the complete text of Senate Bill No. 1 along with comment. At the top of the sheet appears the following: "New Drive for World Government!...Here Congress yields authority and surrenders its effective authority over unending military or assignment to work programs started first by a term of military service and continuing on any projects, civilian or otherwise, in the name of 'necessity'." Your boys and girls, as members of an

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'Armed Force', and then as members of the 'Reserve', WILL come under the authority of the U.N. Security Council. Read it here!" Also: "This is a grasp for power! We do not oppose a sensible military training program; But this bill is not only that!...in the name of necessity (not emergency) this bill will nationalize labor and all youth. It can and WILL 'Sovietize' the country in the name of defense. Here are the seeds of dictatorship! Note the grasp for power not only between the lines but in the words themselves! It can't happen here? This is it!" At the bottom of page one of this sheet it states: "Quantity reprints available at the Montrose Ledger, Montrose, California...extra copies available at Southern California Republican Women's Office, 215 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles".

[redacted] furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Military Training: With loopholes in the law to bring about National Regimentation through military Government and finally Military Dictatorship: The Road to Fascism, Socialism, Communism, One-Worldism", copyright 1951 by ARTHUR E. CASE, Hollywood, California. Printed therein is "A Voter's Letter to a Congressman", dated June 25, 1951, at Hollywood, California, and signed ARTHUR E. CASE, which letter is described as an "open letter". The paragraph headings (which, it is stated, did not appear in the original letter) are indicative of the subject matter of the letter. Some of them are the following: "A Republic up to 1913; now debts by the trillion and lives by the million; dictators usurp - only the people's rule is safe; sound youth training, yes - but why slip in social dictatorship; even the normal news services did not conform; a few alert citizens checked the Pentagon; a few sleepers in the UMT Act; world government schemes stopped by alert citizens; United Nations' charter ratified by the Senate has the biggest sleepers; when internationalists and their bankers and big government are in cahoots - that's real fascism; our most trusted legislators damn them, then vote for them; I repeat - dictators usurp - only the people's rule is safe".

On the rear of the pamphlet it states: "Arthur E. Case, Box 8711, Hollywood 46, California. A personal service to fellow Americans at cost for extra copies: This booklet, \$5.00 per 100..."

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On May 30, 1952 ARTHUR E. CASE and other members of the Committee to Elect Senator Jack B. Tenney to Congress, P. O. Box 16364, Vine Station, Los Angeles 38, California, visited this office and submitted a letter (on the committee's letterhead), signed jointly by them, which charged an opposing candidate's committee with violation of an election statute.

T-5, a Government investigative agency, under date of August 28, 1953 advised that ARTHUR E. CASE, age 60, retired manufacturer, was actively engaged in mailing circulars issued by the Constitution Party, USA, which operates out of P. O. Box 8911, Los Angeles 46, California; and that a reliable source advised that CASE is a clean-cut individual who lives in a nice residential section of Los Angeles.

T-6 advised that P. O. Box No. 8711, Los Angeles 46, (since renumbered 46261) was applied for on December 3, 1952 by A. E. CASE, retired manufacturer, residing at 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, and that mail is received through the above box for the Constitution Party of America (and of California).

[REDACTED]

This office's indices contain no references regarding this individual.

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[REDACTED] the "Montrose Ledger", Montrose, California, telephonically contacted this office on December 13, 1950 to state that he was flying to Washington, D. C. the following day to personally refer to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a security matter involving "top echelons". He declined to present the matter to this office and mentioned that he had other persons in Washington to see about the same matter.

The Northwest Section, Los Angeles Telephone Directory, dated March, 1953, lists the "Montrose Ledger", Aka, The "Ledger", 3700 Oceanview, Montrose.

T-7 and T-8 advised in 1951 that [REDACTED] had a new one-year subscription to the "Daily People's World" which was due to expire on January 12, 1952.

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The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper.



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[redacted] complained to this office on October 2, 1950 and again on October 9, 1950, alleging Communist sympathies on the part of various persons employed in the Pasadena School System. She also pointed out that no action was taken on her recommendation made before a conference of teachers that the dangers of Communism be pointed out to the students.

PEARSON CARMEAN

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T-9 advised on June 14, 1951 that PEARSON CARMEAN, residing at 4220 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, is about sixty years of age, that he has a garbage disposal contract with a local Naval installation, and that he owns a hog farm located in Bellflower, California.

ENCLOSURES

One (1) copy of the report of
SA [redacted] 11/29/54,
San Antonio, is being furnished
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Distribution

One copy of this report is being furnished to those agencies and other offices which have previously received copies of the report of SA [redacted] Los Angeles, dated August 31, 1954 (which contains information on Page 9 attributed to T-1 regarding [redacted] alleged statement of numerous persons having machine guns in their possession), insofar as instant report sets forth the results of re-interview of T-1 which throws some question on T-1's reliability.

Se [redacted] checked records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, Southern California Gas Company and T-4 on September 23, 27 and 30, 1954, respectively.

SE [redacted] checked records of the Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, and Southern California Merchants Association on September 27 and 29, 1954, respectively.

SE [redacted] checked records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on September 28, 1954.

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ARTHUR E. CASE

It is noted that, according to Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated December 5, 1951, captioned, "ARTHUR E. CASE; INFORMATION CONCERNING", it is stated that "It has come to the attention of the Bureau that the captioned individual...may be the author of numerous pamphlets which could possibly be construed as being subversive".

It should be noted that the above reported information regarding ARTHUR E. CASE's connection with the Committee to Elect Senator Jack B. Tenney to Congress was first reported to the Bureau in the matter entitled, [redacted]
[redacted]

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>	
T-1, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6/25/54	[REDACTED]	LA 100-0-61964	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12/ 3/54	[REDACTED]	LA 105-2151-17	
T-2, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10/11/54	[REDACTED]	LA 105-2151-14	
T-3, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9/30/54	[REDACTED]	Instant report	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-4, [REDACTED]	ARTHUR E. CASE	5/10/50	[REDACTED]	LA 100-0-56892A/1a4	
T-5, [REDACTED]	ARTHUR E. CASE		via mail	LA 65-101-2836	

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T-6, [REDACTED]	ARTHUR E. CASE	8/16/54	via mail	LA 105-2151-3	
T-7, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2/12/51	[REDACTED]	LA 100-35440-1	b2 b6
T-8, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5/ 7/51	"	100-35440-2	b7C b7D
	"	11/ 5/51	[REDACTED]	100-35440-2	

REFERENCE

San Antonio letter to Bureau, 1/8/55.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

2/23/55

Br SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085)

CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - M

Rebulet 12/13/54.

All outstanding leads in this case have been reported. Pursuant to authorization contained in referenced letter this case is being CLOSED.

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REPORT MADE AT KNOXVILLE	DATE WHEN MADE 8/27/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/22/56	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> - mlc
TITLE CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Constitution Party of Tennessee reported registered with Secretary of State of Tennessee. A. G. HEINSOHN, Jr. of Sevierville named East Tenn. Chairman. HEINSOHN previously reported to be chairman of "Fighters for Freedom Organization" in 1949. , named of Constitution Party. It is reported that Party will file list of presidential electors and plans to send delegates to national convention.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

The Knoxville Journal, daily newspaper, in issue of 8/17/56 contained the following article captioned "Heinsohn ET Chairman of New Party in State":

"A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., Sevierville, has been named East Tennessee chairman of the Constitution Party of Tennessee which has been registered with the Secretary of State and will file a list of presidential electors, Associated Press reported from Nashville yesterday.

"Heinsohn is president of Cherokee Textile Mills.

said the party will run a ticket of presidential electors in the fall campaign who will be pledged to support "constitutional government, states' rights and fair and just segregation."

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[] said a preliminary meeting was held in Knoxville last Thursday, with Kent Courtney, secretary of the Louisiana States' Rights Party, as a speaker. He said similar parties have been organized in 27 other states.

"The new party spokesman said the Tennessee group plans to send delegates to a national convention to be called soon.

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[] listed the following []
(sic) candidates for electors:

"A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., Sevierville; []
[]

An article appearing in the Knoxville News Sentinel, a daily newspaper, issue of 11/20/49, was to the effect that A. G. HEINSOHN, Jr., textile mill head, was chairman of a newly organized group known as "Fighters for Freedom". It was reported that the group is a subsidiary of the Committee for Constitutional Government and the objective of the group was to help curb socialistic legislation and preserve the U. S. Constitution.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal, a newspaper published daily in Memphis, Tennessee, in its December 29, 1955, issue carried a story regarding a meeting of the Federation for Constitutional Government, which was held in Memphis on 12/28/55. The newspaper account stated that "a coordinated group to mold such Southern organizations as the Citizens' Council of Mississippi and the States' Rights Council of Georgia into an effective force against racial integration was formed here yesterday". A. G. HEINSOHN, Jr., Knoxville, was listed in this article as a member of the Federation's Advisory Committee for the State of Tennessee.

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The information reported in instant report concerning the newspaper article appearing in the Memphis Commercial Appeal regarding Federation for Constitutional Government appeared in the report of SA [] dated 1/31/56, New Orleans, entitled "Federation for Constitutional Government, IS-X."

Copy of this report is being furnished to the New Orleans Office inasmuch as the Secretary of the Louisiana States' Rights Party was reported to have been a speaker in Knoxville for the Constitution Party of Tennessee meeting.

LEADS

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Will review the records of the Secretary of State where the Constitution Party of Tennessee is reported registered and will obtain from these records information concerning the stated aims and purposes of the organization and to ascertain whether the Constitution Party of Tennessee is an affiliate of the Constitution Party, USA.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Memphis 7/6/54 entitled "Constitutional Party, IS-X".
Report of SA [] San Antonio, 11/29/54, entitled "Constitution Party, USA, IS-M".

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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
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CC: San Antonio

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated
8/27/56, at Knoxville.

San Antonio by letter dated 11/29/54 advised the Bureau that this organization, at least in Texas, appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve their objectives. It was stated that further investigation, therefore, in the State of Texas, would not appear to be warranted in line with the Bureau's policy not to investigate organizations strictly political in nature. It was pointed out that the basis for the investigation of the Constitution Party was the activities of one [redacted]. The suggestion was made that it might be desirable to conduct further investigation into the activities of [redacted] as an individual. Bureau authority was requested to close the case concerning the Constitution Party when outstanding leads were reported.

The Bureau by letter dated 12/13/54 authorized the closing of the case when all outstanding leads were reported. San Antonio advised all auxiliary offices of this. There was no pending investigation in Memphis, Knoxville, or New Orleans at that time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
September 1, 1956
RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
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The case was closed by letter to the Bureau dated 2/23/55. There is no basis for investigation known to the San Antonio Office at this time, and no investigation is contemplated by this Office. It is suggested that Memphis disregard the leads set out in rerep UACB.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

9/7/56

SAC, WFO (100-30749)

CONSTITUTION PARTY - USA
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On 9/5/56, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] of WFO, that she had received information that captioned party was to hold an organizational meeting that evening at an undisclosed location in Alexandria, Virginia, and her husband, [redacted] had been invited to speak at the meeting; however, inasmuch as her husband is out of town, he would not be able to do so. According to [redacted] (ph) was going to be nominated for President of the United States at the above-mentioned meeting, and [redacted] was to be the sponsor of the meeting.

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Constitution Party Requests Legal Recognition in Arkansas

The Constitution Party, a states rights group, asked yesterday for recognition as a legally constituted political party in Arkansas so it could get its national candidates on the November election ballot.

The Party held a national convention August 28 at Fort Worth, Tex., and nominated T. Coleman Andrews for president. Andrews, a former Internal Revenue commissioner under Harry S. Truman, advocates abolition of the federal income tax.

Thomas H. Werdel of California was selected as the Party's presidential candidate.

Dr. George P. Branscum, Little Rock dentist who identified himself as acting state chairman of the Party, delivered the request to Secretary of State C. G. Hall. Robert Ewing Brown, advertising and promotion manager of radio station KTHS, was listed as state secretary.

Branscum said the Party would hold a state convention at Little Rock, probably early next week.

He said the Party would not offer candidates for state office and Jim Johnson of Crossett had "absolutely no connection" with the Party. Johnson has said he might become a party candidate

for governor in the November general election.

Hall asked Attorney General T. J. Gentry what steps were necessary for the organization of a political party in Arkansas. He also asked Gentry to outline the procedure for placing the Party's candidates on the election ballot.

The general election ticket for candidates of all parties will be closed September 22, although independent candidates have a filing deadline of September 7.

Branscum said the Constitution Party was not a pro-segregation group, taking the stand that each state had the right to determine its own course on the race issue.

Branscum submitted along with his petition a statement of the Party's aims. It said the government had "emerged into a government over the people instead of by the people." It also accused the Democratic and Republican Parties of adopting platforms "advocating socialism and big government."

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2031)

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On January 11, 1957, [redacted]

[redacted], advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] she had received a letter from a MARION R. CLEVELAND, State Chairman, The Constitutional Party of Illinois, inviting her to attend a meeting of that organization to be held on Friday evening, January 11, 1957, at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. CLEVELAND's return address was 1703 West Wellington Avenue, Chicago.b6
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In this letter [redacted] was thanked for her August, 1956 letter to [redacted] in which she had advised [redacted] she was in accord with his ideas of cutting down foreign aid in order to reduce Federal income taxes. In this letter which [redacted] received from CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND advised that this was a confidential (this word was underlined) meeting and that she should not bring anyone to attend this meeting.

[redacted] inquired of this office if she should attend this meeting. [redacted] was advised that this Bureau could not advise her whether she should or should not attend this meeting, but that if she should decide on her own accord to attend this meeting and believed that there was something that was not entirely correct, she should feel free to recontact this office.

Files of the Chicago Office disclose no information identifiable with [redacted]

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Information Concerning MARION R.
CLEVELAND

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[redacted] furnished SA [redacted] 06/4/56 b7C
a campaign leaflet which contained the following b7D
information:

MARION R. CLEVELAND was a candidate for Representative in Congress and delegate to the National Nominating Convention in the Primary Election, April 10, 1956. Her platform was as follows:

"I am unalterably opposed to:

- Communism;
- Squandering the tax payers' money;
- Appeasing Russia or her satellites;
- Recognizing Red China;
- U.S. entanglement in world government.

"In Congress, I will fight for:

- Balanced national budget;
- Cutting foreign aid;
- A strong national defense;
- Better government and less of it;
- Lower income taxes".

An article appeared in the "Chicago Tribune", Three Star Final Edition, for August 2, 1956, on page six, column one, entitled "States' Rights Advocates to Meet September 5". This article disclosed that a group of states' rights advocates were planning to meet September 5-7, 1956, in the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, under the name of Grass Roots Association, which was a conservative Republican group. The purpose of this meeting was to protest the "centralized, all-powerful, super concentration of power in Washington".

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A member of this organization was MARION R. CLEVELAND, Director of the Independent Elector Plan of Illinois.

On October 5, 1956, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished SA [redacted] the following information:

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MARION CLEVELAND has been an unsuccessful campaigner for elective office in Chicago during the past few years. CLEVELAND headed an organization entitled "The Independent Elector Plan of Illinois" which attempted to qualify for the Illinois ballot in November, 1956. Efforts were made to secure backing for this organization from those who had anti-Semitic reputations. The organization failed to materialize.

It is noted that this organization was promoted with the cooperation of "For America" members in this region. The latter group, a national movement in existence for several years, is led by CLARENCE MANION, ex-Dean of the law school of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, who served for a short time in the EISENHOWER Cabinet. "For America" has geared its efforts to the election of independent electors from the different states, hoping to gain a sufficient number so as to block the election of either a Republican or Democratic, and thus throw the Presidential election into the House of Representatives.

This is being furnished for the information of the San Antonio Office and no further action is being taken in this matter by the Chicago Office.

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THE INCOME TAX - MODERNIZED SLAVERY

Physical enslavement of some people by other people has been practiced for thousands of years. Indirect enslavement by taxation is not new either—it is only given another name and form occasionally to fool the gullible. A modern example is the Communist Income Tax project to "legally" rob and enslave the people by the state.

Read the Communist Manifesto. Then realize that Communism is Communism regardless of the political label it wears.

Communists elected as Republicans and Democrats during the past 50 years are the criminals and outlaws who put over the Income-Tax steal in 1913. They are continuing and expanding the robbery and slavery under the same political labels in 1957.

The only lawful authority Congress has to levy taxes is in Article I, Section 8, quote:

"The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imports and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imports and Excises shall be UNIFORM throughout the United States."

The answer to the common question parroted by political illiterates: "Where would the 'government' get its revenue without the Income Tax?" is very simple. Where it got its revenue before 1913 and all the revenue needed to carry on essential operations of the Federal Agency.

In 1956, the Federal Agency listed the cost of General "Government" Operations at Two billion One hundred million dollars. It listed its income from excise taxes, which are lawfully permitted by the Constitution, at Nine billion Two hundred million dollars.

Why should any honest governmental agency collect any more taxes than are needed for lawful expenses? However, the loot between the Two billion dollars actual operating cost, and the Nine billion it collected, is only a minor part of the big "legalized" steal.

The Communist Plunderbund in Washington collected an additional Five billion Three hundred million dollars from taxes on gifts, estates and customs. Then it filched Twenty-One billion dollars

from corporations (which the individual citizen also pays). Last but not least these Communist Overlords extracted Thirty-Four billion dollars more from the same individuals who paid all the other taxes either directly or indirectly.

Of course the Communist Plunderbund has its bag full of tricky reasons as to why it needed Sixty-Seven billion dollars more than the Two billion dollars which was the actual cost of operating the Agency in 1956. The big items it called, necessary expense were economic foreign aid (to comrade Communists), weapons for allies (?) (more Communists), and national defense (of Communists everywhere). This chicken-feed amounted to Forty-Three billion dollars.

By Constitutional standards the present Congress, like many past Congresses, must be classed as robbers, cheats, thieves, usurpers, and general criminals. By Communist Manifesto standards they would be classed as honorable gentlemen, great humanitarians, brotherhood champions, and the top of perfection. Ugh!

BILL OF RIGHTS HOKUM

To think of the so-called Bill of Rights as something given to the people by a benevolent government is sheer nonsense. The so-called Bill of Rights is nothing more than a series of spelled out additional limitations on the Federal Agency supplementing the other limitations spelled out in Section 9, Article I. The people had all the rights in the beginning and still have them. All they need is the sense to use them today.

The Federal Agency was not in existence until the people adopted the Constitution creating it. So how could it have any rights to give to the people? The only thing in the Constitution that can facially be called a Bill of Rights is the 18 Rights the people permitted Congress to exert so long as it acted within the terms of the contract creating that body.

The people of 1789, unlike the people of 1957, were not so stupid as to give their rights to the Federal Agency and expect to have any; or let this Agency usurp their rights without a fight. The Revolutionary War for Freedom, begun in 1776, could be lost by Constitutionally stupid and fearful people today.

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LET US BEGIN UNDOING

Anything the people do, they can undo. They can abolish their State governments at will, or through their State governments they can abolish the Federal Agency. Governments are not sacred cows to be worshipped blindly. The writers of the Texas Constitution thoroughly understood this fact and played it in their Constitution in Art. 1, Sec. 2, quote:

"All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit. The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government, and, subject to this limitation only, they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient."

These are the words of men who knew that governments always degenerate into thieves of the liberties of the people. But they also knew that when large numbers of people congregate some kind of a government appears to be a necessary evil. So, in their wisdom, they prescribed a remedy for too much evil—abolish it.

People ignorant of the facts about government can not long remain free. Mere words on paper in Constitutions do not keep men free.

The Constitution of the United States is nothing more than words on paper until people give those words life and force. This they can not do until they know the Constitution, know what it means, understand its intent and purpose, and put that knowledge into effect.

The people made the law in the beginning, and turned it over to agents to administer. The people can undo that law when they so choose, or they can fire their agents, or hang them, and get some new agents who will administer the law as it was originally intended.

There is a penalty for stealing, whether of haubles or liberty, and public agents are not above the law. Liberty thieves are the lowest dregs of humanity.

Let us begin undoing the evil that men have done, and are still doing. Know your rights as free people and make use of them.

BEGIN WITH THE RIGHT CONCEPT

No progress can be made in straightening out the national political mess until the people acquire the right concept of the principles in the original Constitution of the United States. The right concept is the exact reverse of the general fuzzy conception of the thing, mis-called Federal Government.

The United States, or Federal Agency, is not a government with unlimited powers. It was never given any authority to be a sovereign government in its own right. It is only an Agency composed of representatives chosen by the States and the people thereof. It has no authority to decide what its powers are, or to enlarge them. The Constitution that created the Agency also specifically defined its powers.

Let us look at the record—the facts in the case. The original 13 States decided that certain governmental functions common to all could be more efficiently and economically operated under one common direction. Hence they set up an artificial Agency, named it United States, and empowered it to act for them in 18 matters enumerated in Section 8, Article 1.

When the Constitution does not provide the Federal Agency with a specific power, that Agency has no lawful authority over such subject. Any action by that Agency on any matter not specifically permitted to it by the Constitution is rank usurpation of power and spurious.

Despite its limitations this arrogant Federal Agency knowingly usurps powers by the hundreds. It proceeds under its own theory that silence of the people gives consent to its usurpations. This theory must be totally rejected and permanently destroyed in the minds of free men, or men who would be free, regardless of who thinks or prates otherwise.

Another fraudulent proposition under which this outlaw Federal Agency operates, is that it has all power not specifically prohibited to it by the Constitution. It is using force and intimidation to beat the people into submission. This is going back to the Dark Ages. Let us go forward to the Constitution and freedom without fear of government, using the Constitution Party as our vehicle for political expression.

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THE CONSTITUTION WRECKERS

We have been plagued with Constitution Wreckers from the beginning, increasing with the years. Who are the Constitution Wreckers? A tribe of Constitutional Amendment promoters who, whether in ignorance or by intent, are playing the Communist game of concentrating all power in the Federal Agency.

Every Amendment beginning with the 13th is a part of the program to wreck the original Constitution which strictly limited the powers of the Federal Agency. Each Amendment was a ruse to rob the States and the people of their power and entice them to concentrate more power in the Federal Agency.

The fundamental law for freedom is for government to have control over as few subjects as possible, consistent with an orderly society. The less the number of subjects the people give government authority to legislate on, the less the authority for legal clap-trap to chip away their freedom.

Government with few powers is a government of the people. Government with all power is dictatorship and despotism.

Free people wrote the Constitution to spell out their freedom. They did not write anything in it to impair their freedom, or give the Agency they created any authority to impair it. Only the succeeding generations with a mania for "There ought to be a law" have "lawned" themselves into slavery under their stupid "laws".

We must get the American concept of freedom through our thick heads. Don't give the government any power to restrict our reserved freedoms, and if such laws are enacted—abolish the governors and put in the right kind of men.

We have a good unused Constitution specifying what the Federal Agency can lawfully do. It is absurd and asinine to promote a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit that Agency from doing what it is not authorized to do.

If present day inherent Americans were made of the same stuff as their forefathers there would be suitable necktie parties for usurpers of power. Also for those who read words and meanings into the Constitution not there.

Treaty law bunko is a case in point. There are no words anywhere in the Constitution stating that Treaties made by the President and approved by the Senate shall be law of the land. The "treaty law" propagandists are liars and swindlers. They are reading words and meanings into the Constitution that are not there.

The originators of "treaty law" bunko want to melt the United States into "One-World" government. Check into the background and hidden connections of the "treaty law" bunko artists. The findings should open blind eyes.

CONSTITUTION PARTY VOTE

The 1956 voting results reported by the States can be obtained from the World Almanac at your news dealer. The real vote for the Constitution Party's candidates, Andrews and Werdel, may never be known, but the Almanac lists 167,826 votes counted in 18 States, a 5400 per cent increase over the 3,089 votes counted in 1952 in 3 States.

The 167,826 votes may seem small by comparison with the vote for political labels (Democrat and Republican) which labels devious and divers political combinations have used for the past 100 years. But the comparison should be made against the size at birth and subsequent growth.

The first State Constitution Party was organized in Texas in 1950, but it had no candidates on the ballot that year. In 1952 in Texas 730 votes were counted for its candidates for President and Vice-President. In 1954 its high candidate for State office received 3,758 votes. In 1956 its candidates, Andrews and Werdel, received 14,591 votes and its high candidate for State office received 23,534 votes.

Only 178 write-in votes were counted for the Constitution Party of California in 1952. In the write-in campaign in 1956 a total of 6,087 votes were counted but not included in the above total. The official Iowa vote was 3,202 but was reported in the Almanac as 1,114, difference 2,088 votes. This makes 176,001 votes in 19 States.

For the first time on the ballot the Constitution Party of Arkansas received 7,008 votes. For details of the voting in other States refer to the 1957 World Almanac, Page 49.

Space does not permit giving details of the efforts made by valiant Constitutionists to get on the ballot in many States. But it is astounding to learn how these efforts were deliberately sabotaged by people with "big names" posing as "friends" and "helpers".

The Constitution Party could not get on the ballot in many States because of Communist legislation giving a monopoly to two labels, Democrat and Republican. Control of the people in all of their activities is the goal of Communism—and Communism is Communism whether labelled Democrat or Republican.

When the people in any country lose their individual freedom of political party action they have lost all freedom. They may not have enough political sense to realize it at the time, but when they do their tears will be bitter. Discrimination in selecting those trusted with governing powers is the minimum price we must pay for continued liberty. After liberty is lost the price to regain it is the maximum. Pay the first price and save money and freedom.

CONSTITUTION PARTY U.S.A. — WHERE WE STAND

The past is the prologue for the future. Those familiar with past political party history do not need to be told that another political party is here. In fact, it has been here for years in the minds of those who comprehend the departure from American principles of government plainly set forth in the Constitutional contract under which the original 13 States set up their subordinate Central Agency.

In recent years this political party has taken a definite name and form so that all may see and know. That party is the Constitution Party U. S. A. now in full bloom in many States and sprouting and budding in all the others.

At its National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1956, the Constitution Party U. S. A. brought forth a statement of principles and platform based on the same principles which guided the Constitution writers. That platform might be improved upon in verbiage and arrangement, but no improvement can be made in the spirit of the men and women who framed that platform and presented it to the country. They wrote:

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT

We, the Constitution Party of the United States, in the tradition of our founding fathers, require our representatives at all levels of government, to utilize every means to restore to us the full range and vigor of that spirit of American freedom intended by the Constitution.

I. STATES RIGHTS

Recognize and protect the basic constitutional principles that each State is an independent and sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, persons, and activities within its boundaries, including the recognized powers of the State over health, safety, education, morals, and the general well-being of the people.

II. POWER OF THE PEOPLE

Apply the 9th and 10th amendments of the Constitution: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." (9th amendment); and "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." (10th Amendment).

III. TAXING AND SPENDING

Repeal the 16th amendment and all federal income tax laws. Adopt suitable legislation to compel an annually balanced budget and retire the national debt.

IV. NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

Provide absolute protection of our Constitution

and internal economy from treaties and/or Executive agreements.

V. ECONOMIC LIBERTY

Protect property rights of American citizens by removing all statutory obstacles to individual enterprise and by eliminating government ownership or operation of any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise not specified in the Constitution.

VI. CHECKS AND BALANCES

Apply the Constitutional checks and balances between the three branches of the Federal Government and positively prevent alteration of the Constitution or its intents and purposes, by judicial fiat or interpretation.

VII. FOREIGN POLICY

Withdraw the United States from the United Nations and its agencies, immediately; restore the protection of our Flag and Constitution to all members of our armed forces serving abroad; discontinue all economic aid to foreign nations; return foreign trade to control of Congress; suspend relations with Communist nations.

VIII. JUSTICE UNDER LAW

Allow agriculture to resume its rightful place in the free markets without government regulations and protect the contractual rights of management and labor. Apply laws equally against all monopolies whether of business, labor, agriculture, co-operatives, or other groups, restoring to all our people the right to work.

IX. IMMIGRATION

Preserve and enforce selective and protective immigration.

X. MONEY

Apply the Constitutional provision whereby Congress has the power "To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin," restoring a redeemable currency and the right of individuals to own precious metals.

History Is Repeating

Men and women today, as in 1776, are resolutely taking their stand for the principles of individual freedom inscribed in crimson on the soil of this once illustrious country. They are resolved that it shall again be illustrious. Where we stand is for Red, White and Blue. Banish the narroons, pinks and all the hybrid colors in between.

REGARDING SEGREGATION

Although growing in the same forest together the white hickory nut does not mix with the black walnut, or the red chestnut, or the brown hazelnut, or the yellow acorn. Each species maintains its own integrity until some human nut comes along and tries to mongrelize them.

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Re: CONSTITUTION PRESS;
PHILIP LEE EUBANK, Publisher
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 15, 1957, regarding the captioned matter has been received.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished this office in 1954 a copy of undated issue number 15 of the Constitution Press, San Antonio, Texas, which states that the Constitution Party was organized in 1950. Issue number 11 of the Constitution Press identifies PHILIP LEE EUBANK, P. O. Box 1085, San Antonio, Texas, as National Chairman of the Constitution Party. The above mentioned source advised in 1954 that PHILIP LEE EUBANK resided at that time at 114 West Locust Street, San Antonio, Texas, and was a real estate salesman. The source described EUBANK as a substantial person who is apparently reliable and who was formerly very active in one of the major political parties before breaking with the party to become interested in the Constitution Party. The source advised that the Constitution Press is the private property of EUBANK. The source advised that the Constitution Press and the Constitution Newsletter were organs of the Constitution Party.

The source furnished copies of these publications which revealed that the Party did not certify candidates in the 1950 elections in time to get on the ballot.

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In 1952, according to a copy of the Constitution Newsletter, there were two candidates, General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, for President, and Miss VIVIEN KELLEMS for Vice-President. The publications of the Party and the local press revealed that the Constitution Party had candidates in the 1954 elections. None of these candidates was elected. The platform of the Party as set forth in various of its publications reveals that it advocates a "constitutional government."

Very truly yours,

L. BLAYLOCK
Special Agent in Charge

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Gentlemen:-

Inclosed is a pamphlet mailed to me on 2 August, 1957. The manner in which I got on the mailing list of the "Constitution Press" was through a cousin of mine named [redacted] who lives in Oklahoma.

Several years ago he stayed with me while he was having some medical work done at Brooke General Hospital. One evening he asked me to attend a meeting of the "Constitution Party" which I did partly out of curiosity.

Since then I have received from time to time this so called "Constitution Press". If I.

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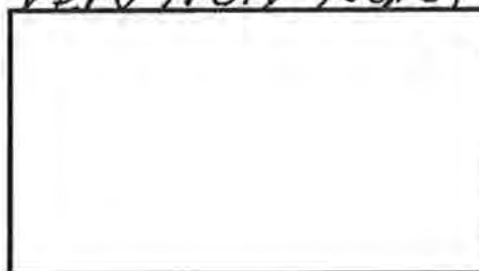
remember correctly I believe I sent all other copies received by me to your office.

This last issue seems particularly vicious. It goes far beyond the provisions of free speech and, true to the Communist Party teachings, states that "The Constitution specifically provides for impeachment of malfeasants (criminals)" and implies that the "Federal Agency" and "Subversives in black robes" are criminals.

Such accusations are right in line with Communist principles of propaganda - ie accuse the other side of that which you are doing and use every possible means of inducing suspicion and disrespect of duly constituted authority; stir up dissention and agitation in every possible way.

I do not like to receive such rotten drivel in my home and will request that I be taken off the mailing list unless you desire me to keep forwarding them to you for your information.

Very truly yours,



478 Federal Building
San Antonio, Texas
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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: CONSTITUTION PRESS

I want to thank you for your letter of August 6, 1957, enclosing a copy of the June 1957 issue of the Constitution Press.

Your thoughtfulness in making this information available is appreciated; however, it will not be necessary for you to continue forwarding copies of this publication for our attention.

Very truly yours,

L. BLAYLOCK
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WILLIAM FORTEN GALT, 1842 Sunset Drive, Hollywood, California, appeared at the Los Angeles Office on 1/3/58 and identified himself as State Chairman of the Constitution Party in California (CPC). He made available (1) a leaflet apparently issued by the CPC setting forth the "principles" and answering various questions concerning itself; (2) a printed letter dated 11/1/57 signed by [redacted], a copy of which, GALT said, was sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing (3) "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors" signed by GALT, wherein the CPC "indicts" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas.

The letter to the Congressmen urges them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President and requests their reply to the question whether they will do so.

Photostats of Items 1, 2 and 3, are enclosed for the Bureau and Washington Field for their information, the originals being retained by this office. According to Item 1, the national headquarters of the Constitution Party is located at 1000 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. RUC

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S. A. Men Top Party's Ticket

AUSTIN, Sept. 3. —(AP)—The Constitution party of Texas will reconvene its fifth annual state convention Friday in Houston to complete its selection of candidates for state-wide offices.

The party yesterday made these nominations:

Bard A. Logan, San Antonio Business Service directory publisher, for the U. S. senate; Philip Lee Eubank, San Antonio accountant and onetime national committeeman, for lieutenant governor; Bert Ellis, Houston salesman, for state treasurer; J. D. Friedrichs, Houston food supplement salesman, for land commissioner; R. G. Florance, La Porte banker and party chairman, for state comptroller.

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Constitution Party Files Names

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—The Constitution party of Texas Tuesday officially filed the names of their candidates to be placed on the November general election ballot. They filed the nominees with the secretary of state. The party has candidates for all state-wide posts except those of governor and for the Supreme court. The party's official nominees included: U. S. senator—Bard A. Logan, San Antonio; lieutenant governor—Philip Lee Tulbank, San Antonio; attorney general—Muckleroy, Mc Donnell, San Antonio; agriculture commissioner—W. C. Miller, Houston; railroad commissioner—Howard Bum baugh, San Antonio; state comptroller—R. F. Glenn, Flor ance, La Porte; state treasurer—Bert Ellis, Houston; court criminal appeals—Reuben R. Lozano, San Antonio; U. S. representative, District 8—Rob ert E. Nesmith, Houston, and U. S. representative, District 2—Jack Gardner, Houston.

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**Texas Party
In Favor
Of J. Edgar**

AUSTIN (AP)—The Constitution Party of Texas proposed Monday that J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, be the next president of the U. S.

The 150 delegates also endorsed Tom Anderson, Nashville, Tenn., as a candidate for vice president.

Formal nomination of the two is scheduled at a second state convention June 14 in San Antonio.

"WILL TALK"

"Have Tongue, Will Talk" was the campaign slogan officially adopted. Anderson said:

"Success does not always mean winning. If we can cause other people to incorporate our ideas, then we have won."

The delegates passed several resolutions urging reduction of foreign aid and no new taxes.

"Buy Texas and Vote Constitution" was voted another campaign slogan.

Hottest arguments of the 2-day convention came over proposed naming of a candidate for Texas governor. The motion was defeated by voice vote. Since its organization in 1950, the party has skipped the governorship race because election laws say a party must finance primary elections if its candidate for governor gets 200,000 or more votes. The constitution candidate for lieutenant governor got about 30,000 votes in 1958.

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However, the convention named 6 state-wide candidates, 8 for congress, 2 for state senate and 14 for state representative.

Bard A. Logan, San Antonio, state executive committee chairman, heads the slate as a nominee for the U. S. senate.

The state-wide nominees are Philip Lee Eubanks, San Antonio, lieutenant governor; Muckleroy McDonald, San Antonio, attorney general; R. L. Peters, Lubbock, agriculture commissioner; W. C. "Doc" Miller, Houston, land commissioner; and Reuben R. Lozano, San Antonio, Court of Criminal Appeals.

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THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT ON MAY THIRTYONE NINETEEN SIXTY, A WIRE
SERVICE STORY OUT OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, QUOTING NO SOURCE, INDICATES
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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS IS
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/ BUREAU FILE 105-26793/. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS IT IS A NATIONAL-
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RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, STATES RIGHTS, AND OPPOSITION

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TO THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE NAMES BARD A. LOGAN AS STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS. THE NINETEEN FIFTYNINE SAN ANTONIO CITY DIRECTORY LISTS HIS ADDRESS AS FOUR FIVE ONE NINE RIMROCK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND INDICATES HE IS THE PUBLISHER OF KRISS-KROSS DIRECTORY. IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS, SUGGESTED THE DIRECTOR GIVE CONSIDERATION TO SENDING A LETTER TO LOGAN ADVISING HIM DIRECTOR IS NOT INTERESTED IN BEING NOMINATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT BY THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS.

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Bard A. Logan
Chairman
State Executive Committee
Constitution Party of Texas
4519 Rimrock
San Antonio 1, Texas

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Dear Mr. Logan:

It has come to my attention that the Constitution Party of Texas may be considering nominating me as its Presidential candidate at a convention later this month.

In this connection, I wish to refer to my letter of April 15, 1960, in which I pointed out that I have no political aspirations. In addition, I am not interested in being nominated as a candidate for President by the Constitution Party of Texas or by any other organization; therefore, I must insist that you take the necessary action to forestall any movement relative to my nomination if such be the case. I could not possibly give any favorable consideration to such a nomination, and I would appreciate your acceding to my request and so advising me by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CHAIRMAN, STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS,
WROTE ME CONCERNING MY FEELINGS AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. BY LETTER
DATED APRIL ONE FIVE, I ADVISED HIM THAT WHILE I WAS HONORED BY THE
DESIRE OF HIS GROUP, I HAVE NO POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS AND MY ONLY
DESIRE IS TO CONTINUE AS DIRECTOR OF FBI TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO LIMIT YOURSELF TO THIS STATEMENT IN
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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF TEXAS

Re Director's letter to Mr. Bard A. Logan,
Chairman, State Executive Committee,
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Texas, dated 6-3-60.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

TREASURER

Dr. B. Edward Burgett, D.D.S.
2418 Travis Street
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In reply to your letter of June 3, 1960, your request therein will be respected. Since you state that you can not possibly give any consideration to the possible nomination for President of the United States by the Constitution Party of Texas, we will accede to your request that all action in this respect will be stopped at once.

SECRETARY

Philip Lee Eubank
Box 8181
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DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION

Bert Ellis
323 East Cowan
Houston 7, Texas

Your letter of April 15, 1960 did state that you had no political aspirations and that statement was taken as an honest expression on your part. These same words can be used to express the ambitions of every member of the Constitution Party of Texas. None the less, the people are responsible for their political woes, and there being nothing honorable about inaction and complacency in the face of danger, we feel that no citizen political action at this time is no less than a form of passive treason.

The effort of the Constitution Party of Texas in your behalf was an act of confidence and trust. We understand fully why your response has of necessity been negative. Please accept our expression of appreciation for your many years of faithful service to our Country, we wish you many long years of continued service, good health, and God's blessings.

Sincerely and respectfully

Ward A. Logan, Chairman
State Executive Committee
Constitution Party of Texas

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FBI Chief Declines

SAN ANGELO (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, Tuesday declined the nomination as the Constitution party's candidate for president.

Thirty members of the Texas party, displaying red, white and blue buttons and shouting for repeal of the income tax, tentatively scheduled the party's national convention for Dallas, Aug. 4 and 5, allowing time for the Democratic and Republican convention dust to settle.

The primary item of business was the selection of 26 delegates, 26 alternates and 26 delegates-in-reserve to the national convention.

The Texas executive committee will decide which states will be represented in Dallas.

Bard A. Logan, state chairman and party candidate for the U. S. senate, called for a federation of conservative parties from states on which they are allowed on the ballot.

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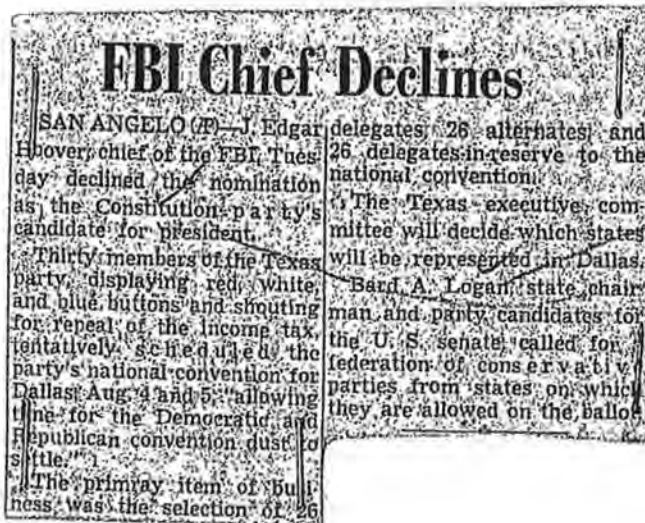
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INTER STATE ADVOCATE

Most political and other confusion is caused by not giving a specific definition of the words used in presenting an idea or proposition. To make the position of Inter State Advocate clear, or as clear as it is possible to do in a few words, the following is submitted.

The definition of Inter State in the sense used by this writer is derived from going back to the origin of the words. Inter is a Latin preposition denoting among, mutual, reciprocal, individual, independent. State comes from the Latin status meaning a standing, a position, and remaining at the same level or degree.

A state is any body of people occupying a definite territory and politically organized under one government not subject to external control by any other government. To be a state requires being independent of any other government. Any government with a capital or headquarters outside a state is a foreign government. Inter State as used herein refers to territories whose people are not subject to control by external or foreign governments.

The states in this country were sovereign, free and independent before they swapped their independence from London government for subjugation by a Washington government. Quoting from the Articles of Confederation:

Article 2: "Each state retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right, which is not by this confederation expressly delegated to the united states, in Congress assembled."

Under the Articles the states and the people thereof controlled the handful of delegates sent to act as a Congress. The so-called Constitution reversed that position and made the majority of a handful of delegates an independent legislative and governing body controlling the states and the people, quote:

"All legislative Power herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States." "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States . . . shall be the supreme Law of the Land . . . anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

Only nuts would send a handful of so-called representatives to sit as a foreign governing body to make so-called laws to supersede their own state laws. But, unfortunately, there were nuts in 1789, and still are in 1960; and will be until people learn to read and comprehend.

WHAT IS A CONGRESS

Going back to the origin of the word congress we find it means to go or come together, to congregate, to meet — nothing more. The principal meetings of the delegates from the Colonies were the Albany Congress in 1754, the Stamp Act Congress in 1765, and the Continental Congress in 1774. After adopting the Articles of Confederation it was "the united states, in Congress assembled."

Before 1789, a congress meant nothing more than a meeting of delegates — not a governing body as now. It could not make laws binding on the states. It could propose laws, or changes and additions to the bilateral contract, but only the states by unanimous action could make them official.

Each state was an umpire, anchor and brake against the tyranny into which government by a majority always develops. No gang of states could force any other state or states to do anything beyond the specific terms of the afflicting contract, or unanimously approved postscripts thereto.

Requiring unanimous action is the only protection a minority has. The framers of the so-called Constitution could not manipulate unanimous action so they schemed to get rid of it — and they did. The states lost all but the empty title of State in the shuffle which maneuvered them into the non-entity position of being inferior to a new governing body deceptively named Congress to make it appear there was no change from the Confederation status.

Even though it may appear there are two governments over one domain, one is the satellite of the other. The so-called States are satellites of the Union creature having made themselves so by joining the Union.

Union means one. United makes one thing out of two or more things. Nation is a body of inhabitants of a country united under a single independent government. E pluribus unum is to make one out of many. Federal is a compact between states to surrender their sovereignty and consolidate into a new state. The Republic means one. Indissoluble Union and One Nation Indivisible means one.

No self-respecting monkey would think of the states as one mass, such as a Nation, a Union, or a Republic, and then claim the states were independent entities with rights separate from the mass. But people do it all the time.

FACTS TO FACE

- United States is the title of a government that is foreign to all the so-called States. It sits in its own private domain, the District of Columbia, completely free from any external control — but having total power by law to melt the so-called States into one nation which it is doing as fast as it thinks the people will dumbly and docilely accept it.

- Government takes this official position regarding the rights of States: "the effect of the defeat of the Confederate States . . . was to abolish forever the idea that the States had any rights except such as they possessed under the Constitution of the United States — the Constitution of an indissoluble Union as well as one of indestructible States."

- If the so-called States are an indissoluble Union, then they are not independent states; they are one state and no part of a state has any rights independent of the whole state.

- There is government in the territories we call States but only in the sense of charwomen attending to certain minor chores of local public housekeeping at the pleasure of the crown—which we worshipfully refer to as the Government of the United States. The adjective, United, obscures the totality of the government scheme intended. Leave out the adjective and you have Government of the States — not by the States. Why refuse to recognize a fact?

- Few comprehend the scope of this catch-all provision in the so-called Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

- People are now trying to get freedom from the thing that took it from them — government. People have voted away their freedom to government many times but there has yet to be a case where they voted their freedom back. The powers interested in having government, and control of it, will not submit the question of freedom from government to a vote.

- Americans still have a slim chance of getting their state freedom back through their State Legislatures, but they will have to vote for men as Legislators who have something in mind besides wangling fat retainer fees out of corporations and pressure groups.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

If freedom of the individual is to ever become a fact there must be something different from government to manage public affairs. Government is a ruler and a ruler must necessarily be free to rule — its subjects cannot be free. There is only one freedom and if government has it the people do not have it. The bigger the government that has the freedom the less chance the people have of ever getting it back.

In 1789 the people submitted to a super-government protectorate over their freedom. What government protects it can totally control. No liberty of action is permanently free from being taken from the people by the protector.

Despite their illusions, people have no control whatsoever over the central government and they have only one right under it — they can "petition (beg) the Government for a redress of grievances." A people who have to beg for rights, or go to court for rights, have no rights of their own.

In this crucial period of American insanity the commotion and uproar is to give government absolute and total power over every detail in a citizen's life. The Revolutionary War was fought to abolish such totalitarian centralized government. All who advocate more power for government are deadly enemies of freedom.

Inter State Advocates do not propose anything new for this country. They want the now so-called States to be free and independent as under the Articles of Confederation. It was pretended the states would be as free under so-called Constitutional government as before, and we want that pretension made a fact.

Those who believe in the Inter State principle are invited to register in without fee, but if answers to correspondence are desired send at least \$1.00 for secretarial service for each letter required. Also, if Inter State Advocate is to be widely distributed we must have considerable financial help in both contributions and orders for copies.

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WHAT IS A CONSTITUTION?

Over 2400 years ago Plato gave us the formula to discern the meaning of words. He said, "Only the ancient word discloses the intention of the word giver." The ancients gave language its existing composite character, and we must take it to pieces as they put it together to see whether the words, both the earliest and the later, still have the definition and meaning that the word giver intended.

Let us take the word 'constitution' apart and see what it means. Con- comes from the Latin preposition 'cum' signifying with, together, in conjunction, etc. Stitute is from Latin statuere meaning to place. The French suffix -ion means, "Act or process; also, its result." Thus the word constitution means, "the act or process of stationing or placing something in a given situation."

Given means fixed, and situation is place, so, a constitution is something fixed in place not subject to change by either adding to or taking from it. If that is not the definition and meaning of constitution, what is the definition and meaning? It is essential to know.

If the foregoing is the definition and meaning of constitution, then what is the document we glibly refer to as the U.S. Constitution? Let us look at that document and see if it qualifies as a constitution — something fixed in a given situation — not subject to change.

The so-called Constitution was written to automatically change itself in several respects on specified dates, and at an unspecified date such as qualifying to be President; it has a provision stating that it can be changed under certain conditions, and by others than those alleged to have ordained it; it was changed two years after adoption by adding Ten Amendments; and it has since been changed 12 times by adding 12 more Amendments.

Judges have changed this so-called Constitution by wierd interpretations, and the legislative and executive departments have changed it by implying powers not specifically named in the GRANT of power. A writing subject to additions or deletions, interpretations or implications, is definitely not a constitution if we rely on the ancient words from which the word giver fabricated constitution.

A constitution-in-fact must be an explicit bilateral contract between actual citizens to jointly exercise their power and manage public affairs through hired agents. "We the People" is not a substance and cannot contract.

The so-called Constitution is strictly a unilateral scheme of government to give a few men the power to rule the rest of the people. The people do not hire their governors, they merely vote for them to be their rulers.

No matter how many pretended limitations are written into a scheme for government, they don't mean a thing. A ruler can't be limited and be a ruler, nonsensical illusions to the contrary notwithstanding.

A constitution might qualify as "Law of the Land" if the land to which it applied was specifically described by metes and bounds, but stretching "Law of the Land" to cover new territory without a completely new constitution to authorize it would be a fraud. However, government is under no such limitation — it can make anything "Law of the Land" whenever and wherever it is so disposed.

Government is not a management contract between people, it is a surrender of individual power to an imposition of rulership. A constitution and a scheme for government are direct opposites in essence and effect. The use of adjectives in front of government is to deceive the witless. Talk about constitutional government and representative government is stuff and nonsense. Government is government — period.

INTER STATE ADVOCATE

The State of the Union is confusion, confusion, and this is the state all unions get into before we later. Let us begin to unconfuse the Union while there is still time.

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WHAT IS GOVERNMENT?

People who can't understand why government acts as it does need to know what government is. Plato advised us to go back to the origin, so, let us comprehend how government began.

The first government was a robber faction that moved in on a peaceful settlement and forced the people to pay taxes. Robber factions were the first socialists — they shared the wealth of other people — and all succeeding governments have been socialist.

These robber factions were also the first political parties, and governments and political factions have not changed through the ages. The political factions of today call each other rascals and robbers. They should know what they are better than anybody else.

George Washington knew what government was and said this about the government of which he was President: "Government... is force! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Robbery is generally brutal.

"The rulers of states are the most criminal group in a respective population. With a limitation on their power their criminality tends to decrease; but it still remains exceptionally high in all nations." — Prof. Sorokin. "The more corrupt the state, the more laws." — Tacitus.

The promoters of government know what it is and why they want it. Government is power and force, and some men want that power and force over other men. By controlling government they can control the wealth of a country and take it at their pleasure without risking their lives as the earlier robber factions had to do.

Like other evils now embraced by society as respectable, having been polished and groomed and glamorized and propagandized until it is forgotten they are evils, governments become tolerable evils and are finally accepted as respectable evils. With government generally accepted as a respectable profession, there is all the more need to comprehend what it is.

Thinking our government is different from other governments blinds us to the facts. No government is different from what government is, was, and always has been. Anything different would not be government. Amending a "form" of government does not change government, it is still force and coercion as it began. Changing men or parties does not change government. The facts show for themselves.

The belief that government can't do this or that because of some fancied right people think they reserve, is axiomatic to say the least. Government is force and it can do what it wants, when it wants to do it, and there is nothing unorganized people can do about it.

To govern is to rule. To rule is to exercise total power. We elect men to govern or rule and swear them to do just that, so, attempts to restrict the power to govern or rule are contradictory and absurd.

There is much ado about the evils of income tax, social security, treaty law, foreign aid, farm and business controls, etc. etc., but it never seems to penetrate the complainers that government is the evil and that what they complain about is the effects of the evil.

People wail about voting for the lesser evil but seem to think men are the only evil. The government system is a license for evil and the lesser evil they vote for wants the power to operate that system for the brotherhood.

Regardless of "form," or how it is set up in the beginning, government becomes organized and perpetuates itself; while the people who set it up die. It might not be so bad if the scheme should die with its promoters. Then each generation could choose the method it wanted to manage its public affairs.

As it is, the cold hand of the dead is used to keep each new generation bound by something it had no part in devising, and to which it gave no official consent. The robbers rule on.

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Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

Bill Sloan

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Constitution Party Changes Name, Policies

The Texas Constitution party is no more.

Bard Logan, onetime chairman, said here Tuesday it is now known as the Texas Conservative party.

"We changed the party name as we changed our policy," said Logan. He adds: "We are switching from a defensive position to an offensive position."

Logan Vice Chairman

Logan, publisher of the San Antonio criss-cross directories, is vice chairman of the Conservative party.

In the past, says Logan, Constitution party members nominated their own candidates and supported them inflexibly.

"Now," he says, "we will vote for constitutional conservatives. If they happen to belong to another party, we will still support them. If there are no constitutional conservatives on other tickets, we will nominate our own."

Logan said members of his party are included to favor the Goldwater philosophy and would probably back the Arizona senator if he gets the Republican nomination for president.

Logan says there is no national Conservative party as such. He says several other states have had Constitution parties and that most of these have changed to the conservative label.

Founded in 1950

The Constitution party in Texas was founded in 1950, with Logan as one of its founders. He served as the first state chairman. He served again as chairman in 1960. A candidate for the U.S. Senate in both 1958 and 1960, Logan made his most recent political outing in the special Texas senatorial election won by Franklin

Decision to switch party policy and the name came at a meeting last week in Austin where Mr. Dorothy Wyvell, a Midland doctor, was named chairman.

Other officers are two Midland men, Lyle Bartlett and Leonard Carhy, treasurer and secretary respectively.

Some Planks Retained

The Conservative party will retain many planks in former Constitution party platforms, Logan says, including income tax repeal, removal of the federal government from business, breaking diplomatic relations with Communist countries, legalization of citizen possession of precious metals and disapproval of the United Nations.

Asked how he feels about the John Birch Society, Logan said: "I think the Birch Society has done a lot of good. I wonder what would have been said if the John Birch people had marched on Washington?"

Logan said the Conservative party has not yet formulated a platform. He said, too, that the party may field candidates on the local level.

Asked about the proposition of poll tax repeal, Logan said he favors retention of the tax.

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Governor George Wallace of Alabama has shown all Americans that we have a DICTATOR in Washington, D. C. at the head of our Federal Government. We, of the Right Wing Groups from all over America, name the other would be Dictators, who, we believe, are aiding and abetting Kennedy in his diabolical plot, the Communist scheme, for the take over of the United States.

✓ The Right Wing Groups throughout all America are meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Marott Hotel October 19th and 20th to formulate plans to put an end to the Kennedy, King, Khrushchev Dictatorship over our Nation. ✓ This plan includes Governor George C. Wallace and Senator J. Strom Thurmond as a team running together for President and Vice President, November 1964.

Everyone here at this meeting has relatives and friends scattered all over the Nation and you are urged to ask them to swarm upon the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19th and 20th (just like bees swarm) and give voice to your demands for Candidates for the Presidential Election of November 1964. The bigger the turn out (swarm) the more sure our success will be for . . . and Country.

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Please accept this invitation to attend this momentous, timely meeting of the Right Wing Groups of America to map plans to stop the move to the left, to stop Communism and start the E. O. K. K. K. D. (End of Kennedy, King, Khrushchev Dictatorship.) with the aid of GOD ALMIGHTY.

Write your relatives and friends all over the Nation and urge them to attend this great meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. You come too.

Submitted by the Constitution Party of the United States, Oct. 1963

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OPERATION SURVIVAL

Today America - our America - is faced with complete destruction from within & about to be taken over because White Christian Americans have failed to take action. We have stood idly by while TRAITORS from within lulled us to sleep with their false promises & lies. But, thank GOD, the turning point has been reached. At long last the RIGHT WING GROUPS throughout America are awakening to the crisis before us. Our apathy is gone & we are no longer confused. Today we are confident that our common enemy is going to be defeated, the wrongs heaped upon us righted & Christian men will again become Statesmen to lead our once great Nation back to GOD ALMIGHTY & to the United States Constitution. For this we humbly give our thanks to a good, kind, loving GOD.

OPERATION SURVIVAL is now in force & working & we see results everywhere. RIGHT WING GROUPS from every hamlet, valley, mountain & plain are joining together, uniting in this great cause. We are going to defeat the TRAITORS that are destroying our Christian Nation through mongrolization, unjust taxation, give-away, court rulings, edicts, Executive Orders, etc., etc. We are going to replace politicians with Statesmen, make America a Christian Nation, return to the United States Constitution & Solvency with the help of GOD ALMIGHTY.

RIGHT WING GROUPS are dedicated to these principles & are united in this movement. Do not stand idly by & watch this movement grow - join this movement & become a part in saving America through return to GOD, the Holy Bible & our United States Constitution. This is every Christian American's fight & we urge all to become a part in this fight.

Americans everywhere are urged to join any of the following named RIGHT WING GROUPS - according to your own personal desires - but join one or more groups.

Constitution Party of the United States,
States Right Party, Liberty League,
Citizens Councils, Liberty Lobby,
Federation for Constitutional Government,
Women for Constitutional Government,
K. K. K., Congress of Freedom,
And many, many other RIGHT WING GROUPS.

We of the RIGHT WING GROUPS have a goal to reach, we have something to fight for & we place GOD ALMIGHTY first. At long last we have awakened & we are today uniting in this struggle for SURVIVAL of this once greatest Nation on earth. Today we are 33 1/3 per cent strong & growing. By the first of the year we will be 50 per cent strong & a year from now we will be between 70 & 80 per cent strong. With such numbers we will elect a Christian to be our next United States President along with a Vice President & other Statesmen on down the line.

We strongly urge every Christian American to register to vote. It is your GOD given birth-right to vote & GOD expects us to use this right. Our failure to do so in the past has put us where we are today. Register to vote, get every person you can to register and VOTE thus offsetting votes of the TRAITORS & their followers. Seek Divine guidance & follow it. Pray, give thanks to our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Submitted by the Constitution Party of the United States. Sept. '63.

DAVID GOES FORTH TO MEET GOLIATH.

Americans in all walks of life all over America are asking "What is the Law of the Land"? Laws that have stood for well over a hundred years are not laws of today, so rules the United States Supreme Court. We are told a Treaty supersedes The United States Constitution & the United Nations has such a Treaty called the United Nations Charter. We also have Court Decisions, Edicts as well as Executive Orders. Is the United Nations Charter now "The Law of the Land"? Very seldom do we hear The United States Constitution mentioned any more. W H Y ? ? ?

Do Communists, subversives, left-wingers, fellow travelers and the Political Zionists operate under the United Nations Charter? Why do public officials, including President Kennedy, his brother Bobby Kennedy, as U. S. Attorney General, swear to uphold & defend The United States Constitution against all enemies both foreign & domestic (within) when they take office? WHY don't they swear to uphold & defend the United Nations Charter, Court Decisions, Edicts & Executive Orders? Ain't that just exactly what they are doing?

Are not Communists, subversives, left-wingers, fellow travelers & the Political Zionists operating under the United Nations Charter, Court Decisions, Edicts & Executive Orders? Is this not what Martin Luther King, who is reported belonging to some 60 Communist fronts, is operating under with the blessings of President Kennedy & Attorney General Bobby Kennedy? Is not Martin Luther King & all his followers attempting to overthrow our Government, thus committing acts of TREASON making them all TRAITORS? Does this not also include the Muslim Leader, Jeremiah X, whose mission is to kill WHITES, incite to riot & destroy? If such acts are not acts of TREASON then what is TREASON? Why are negroes, no matter how vicious they get, apparently protected by the Kennedys? Why protect one race against another? Why are not these negroes arrested & charged with TREASON? As American Citizens do we not have the right to know just exactly where the Kennedys stand? And as American Citizens can we not take steps to see that our United States Constitution is defended & upheld against all enemies both foreign & domestic (from within)?

All of this racial conflict has pin pointed attention on the South because the South knows how to handle the negro issue & the South now acts to save our Nation. Every where throughout the length & breadth of our Land people are looking to the South to "RISE AGAIN". Thus "The SOUTH RISES AGAIN", because we have a brave, courageous, intelligent WHITE MAN, who, like "DAVID" is going forth to meet "Goliath". He is none other than "The Little Judge", now Governor of Alabama, Governor GEORGE WALLACE. He has filed suit in the United States Supreme Court to keep U. S. Troops out of Birmingham, Ala., thus maintaining STATE SOVEREIGNTY under The United States Constitution. Governor Wallace is running Alabama under The United States Constitution. WHAT is President Kennedy running The United States of America under? WHAT IS THE LAW OF THE LAND? Is it our United States Constitution or is it the United Nations Charter? Our survival as a Christian Nation & the last remaining WHITE RACE on earth depends upon the decision the United States Supreme Court hands down. This is the greatest issue of the 20th Century. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, please save America.

THE SOUTH RISES AGAIN - Thank God for men like Governor Wallace. Please, dear GOD, give us more men like Governor George Wallace. Amen.

Join & support the Constitution Party
of the United States.

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Our United States Constitution gives us a United States Supreme Court as the highest Court in the Land. Its sole duty is to decide issues and hand down decisions, NOT to make laws. EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW, it says.

Are the 9 Justices capable of understanding what the U. S. Constitution spells out? Are they confused, weary, worn out to the point that they cannot render decisions favorable to Christian Americans following the U. S. Constitution? Have they lost their intestinal fortitude to admit their mistakes in allowing outside influences to write their decisions as they did May 17, 1954? Why have the majority of their decisions been wrong since 1954? It is not Martin Luther King, Jr., nor is it the Muslim Leader Jeremiah X. They are paid "tools" in the employ of Communists, subversives, left-wingers, fellow travelers & the Political Zionists. They are the only ones with enough money (30 pieces of silver) to pay the "army" they employ to help them overthrow our Government. Today we are over run by TRAITORS committing TREASON every hour every day.

Was it not COWARDLY of the 9 Supreme Court Justices to refuse to hear the suit brought by a Governor of a Sovereign State? What other legal course does a Governor have? TAKE IT TO A HIGHER COURT, the Court of last resort, THE COURT OF THE PEOPLE. Since this cannot apparently be done through either Political Party, Democrat or Republican, there is nothing left to do but form a NEW PARTY that will live up to & enforce the United States Constitution.

Today, in all of America, we have but one Governor running his State under the U.S. Constitution & that is none other than "The Little Judge" Governor George Wallace of Alabama. Gov. F. B. Fuhrer had his chance & failed; Gov. Ross Barnett likewise. We have Senators that have a chance to help change this but they do nothing. One of them wants to be President, Sen. Goldwater. Ain't his name COLDWASSER? ? ? Huh? ?

Isn't it strange that the attention of all America should focus on the South in this matter? Just as if our Nation looks to the South to "RISE AGAIN". This is exactly what is happening because we have a brave, courageous, intelligent WHITE MAN who, like "David" has gone forth to meet "Goliath". His sling knocked "Goliath" down because the 9 Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court did not have guts enough to face the actual issue or were ordered by the Invisible Government to refuse to hear Gov. Wallace's suit. This proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that we still have our United States Constitution. For how long depends upon RED BLOOD-ED AMERICANS. Otherwise they would have ordered the suit heard & would have ruled against Gov. Wallace which would have shown us that we are already under the United Nations Charter. They ain't quite ready for this. Don't give up, all is not lost, we can still get our Constitution back.

What has contributed most to these TRAITORS that they can operate? Is it not due to decisions handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court plus protection from the Kennedys? Are not all the acts committed by negroes a side issue conducted by paid hoodlums, Communists, subversives, left-wingers, fellow travelers & the Political Zionists to divert us from the real issue? Is not the real issue, the actual issue, to turn the USA over to the United Nations lock, stock & barrel? Those Traitors who they are should be arrested, tried & if found guilty, placed before a firing squad at SUN RISE. What are we waiting for? Huh?

Turn to the United States Constitution & everything will be settled one way or the other. Let our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST have HIS way. Join & support the Constitution Party of the United States.

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Why do intellectual men, reared in a once Christian atmosphere and Nation, today try so very hard to destroy our Faith in a SUPREME BEING by excluding reading from the Holy Bible & offering of Prayer in our Public Schools ? Why do they not tell these people who do not want their children to hear reading from the Holy Bible or listen to Prayer in the schools they attend to take their children out of such schools and put them where they can be taught as they want them taught ? Just like WHITE people who have moved away from sections where negroes have moved along side of them and they went elsewhere. Are these matters not somewhat similar ?

Would these smart, brainy, intellectual men in high public office be there were it not for the great Document (our United States Constitution) that was the very foundation upon which this nation was built to become great, powerful & rich ? Have they not forgotten that it was through earnest prayer & closeness to GOD ALMIGHTY that our U. S. Constitution came into being ? Then why is it these men do the will of Satan & the forces of outer Darkness ? And above & beyond all other things, why do they expose their souls, hearts & bodies to stoop to the lowest levels of mankind while forsaking the SAVIOUR ?

If those of us, who believe in GOD, object to the way our Public Schools are being run & operated & continue to pay taxes to support them, are we not entitled to see to it & demand that our Public Schools be run & operated as we want them to be regardless of those who want to drag this Nation down to the lowest level through their efforts in the schools & then turn it over to the Atheists ? GOD help us & our efforts.

What's the matter with our Preachers & Ministers of the Gospel ? Has Gospel, Holy Bible, Prayer & Faith become wry words not to be mentioned in public places even by these men of "the cloth" ? Or do many, far too many of our so called Preachers & Ministers NOW take orders from the United Nations ? Why have we, as Christians, allowed the U. N. to set up headquarters right here in America ? And why do we, as Christians, continue to keep the U.N. alive as well as send Representatives there ? Why are we Christians allowing ourselves to be badgered & shoved around by the Atheists that have vowed to destroy our America & destroy us ? How many Preachers & Ministers warn their members of what we face & what will happen to us in a physical way, if & when the Atheists take over ? They try to preach what happens to our souls, if we do not follow the MASTER'S teachings, why not tell us what will happen to us if we give in to the forces of outer Darkness & Satan ? Why have these men of "the cloth" stopped defending the HOLY BIBLE & preaching that GOD ALMIGHTY is SUPREME ? Why have they DEFECTED, yes DEFECTED, to Satan ?

We read almost daily of Communists defecting to the Western World. And we read in our daily newspapers, watch T-V & listen to the radio of men right here in America, our "neat of kin", DEFECTING to the Communist cause. WHY ? ? Let's go to the so called top & start there. Why does J. F. K., the President of the United States, do so many things that aid & abet the Communists & the leftist groups ? Does this make him a DEFECTOR ? Then drop on down the ladder, pick out anyone you care to & see how much he or she has DEFECTED to the left. By their acts & words we shall know them. Are there not some among us who have defended

Communist line & cause made themselves DEFECTORS ? Are they not the vicious liars & traitors we have living among us ? Are they not a spawn of Satan, the very spew of HELL ? Is it not these people who are destroying us from within, this last remaining WHITE RACE on earth ? Are you a DEFENDER of our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, our Declaration of Independence, our United States Constitution or are you a DEFECTOR ? You are definitely a DEFENDER or a DEFECTOR.

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Some one asks - Are we becoming a Nation of Liars ? Do you think we are ? How can this be when we have been lied to by nearly every politician who has been elected to public office since the turn of the century. With elected officials lying to us is it not more or less natural that we lie to them ? Has this not been going on for years and years ?

On the other hand - Do you think all politicians are liars ? Is the best way to make a liar out of a man, is to elect him to public office ? Why is this ? Is something handed down to him, something he has inherited upon taking office, that he cannot tell the public ? Are his hands tied by the invisible government behind the visible government ? Does he have to take orders from them or ELSE ?

More questions. Who or what is the invisible government ? Is it a group of any certain people ? Do they have untold wealth to use so that they can buy any politician they want to use ? Would you say that these people are what is known as " the forces of evil " or the forces from outer darkness ? Could it be the Communists ? Or could it be the " money changers " ? It is some group or organization isn't it ?

Let's put it this way - What class of people or group of people is it that propels themselves into the limelight, grabs control & power & then dictates, usually, through the use of money, such as " 30 pieces of silver " ? Now, if this be wrong, please correct it.

In the use of money, are not many politicians bought over ? Do not these politicians become great National figures, outstanding men, leaders in their field, up to a point, just as long as they carry out the wishes of their bosses ? Just as long as they can "front" for the group that has the money ? Just as long as they can do the dirty work for those paying them extra, outside of their regular office salaries ?

Now with EASTER coming soon, the time of the year when we observe the Crucifixion, Burial & Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST, who died for our sins; how must the vast majority of Christian Ministers feel who have failed to tell their Church Members of the inroads the " money changers " have made into our Churches, schools, youth movements, the home, in fact, into everything that was of Christianity about it at all ? How can they face their Members Sunday after Sunday, Wednesday after Wednesday & fail to tell them what Satan & the forces of outer Darkness are doing to completely destroy our Churches, Christianity & the BIBLE in this the last remaining WHITE Nation on this earth ?

Men get drunk & show themselves but they get over it in time, but why do so many Preachers, Ministers of the Gospel, continue to stick to doctrine, stick to what the Theological Seminaries have taught them instead of telling their members of what is taking place today ? Do not the Ministers need to inform their people about what is taking place; tell them how the HOLY BIBLE is being changed to mean something else, tell who is back of changing the BIBLE & why, & that it is these same people who are also undermining our Christian Nation & that it is time they started doing something about it ? If these ordained Ministers will not take these truths to their Members how can those of us who are not Preachers reach these Christian people ?

Did not pharisees once save this Nation ? How come, we, the patriotic Americans that we are, cannot distribute pamphlets all over the Nation & save America for our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST ?

We can make the Communists, the do-gooders, the money changers & the forces from outer Darkness know & understand that we intend to follow the teachings of our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. What better EASTER PRESENT can we give to HIM who died for our sins on CALVARY than our promise to HIM that we will work & work & pray & pray to restore our Christian Nation to JESUS CHRIST ?

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How many of our War Time Emergency orders do we still have remaining in force today? Why is this? How many war time emergency taxes are we still paying? And where does this emergency war time tax money now go? Have we not paid enough war time emergency taxes since the second world war and the Korean Police Action to pay off a large part of our National debt? How come this money has not been used in this way? Or, why are not those war time emergency taxes completely taken off our backs & nullified? Does this not show a weakness on the part of the two so called major political parties? Do they not only remain strong just as long as they can hold the whip hand & keep these war time emergency taxes on us or make new taxes to harass us with? Is not the right to tax the right to destroy?

What is the real purpose of civil defense? And what is the real purpose of selected highways designated as routes of escape from heavily populated areas in time of crisis? Would not the enemy, any enemy for that matter, know the exact route taken & just how much traffic can move over these routes in time of evacuation? Just how effective can such routes be if they are ever used? Why are we being told to consider evacuation of cities & brainwashed into believing we will be completely destroyed by atomic means, when we, to a large extent, are the ones who developed this killer monster, & then let the enemies of Christianity have the know how to make these weapons? Why tell someone you are going to shoot them & then give them the very gun with which you intend to shoot them with in the first place, if they give you just cause to do so? Isn't this exactly what we have done in world affairs?

And what about fall out shelters? To what real purpose are they to be used? If you store enough food, water, fuel, books, etc., etc., to last 2 or 3 weeks & then come out of your fall out shelter to find everything on the outside dead, what is your next move going to be? Or, if the enemy comes back with another atomic blast & forces you to stay in the fall out shelter another 2 or 3 weeks, then what? And if they keep this kind of warfare going on where do you go, stay or what? Come now, are we not being told to be on the defensive even unto death? Why are we not told to go on the offensive & use our resources to put others on the defense & thereby protect our Christian Brothers? Why are we not being taught what to do, how to do it, when to do it & why we should do it, instead of sitting around enjoying life while waiting for the enemy to make his strike? Or, is this another "sell-out down the river" by our so called leaders?

Is this not a definite admission by our present & past leaders that they have caused a monster to be created that they cannot control & will not control & in so doing we are in dire trouble? Have these leaders not admitted they no longer lead but are being led to the extent that there is no real escape except by death? Has this not been strongly shown by these leaders over the past many, many years & more strongly indicated through them that they are not leaders, as they would have us believe, but, rather, they are tools and captives in the hands of forces not identified to the general public?

Cannot "C D" be used to mean Christian Defense instead of Civil Defense? Cannot avenues for evacuation be called avenues for Christians to use to reach heaven? And fall out shelters be used as places to go to in earnest prayer that GOD ALMIGHTY give us leaders that will work to preserve & restore Christian life here in America for the glorification of our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST?

This paper is submitted as a "trial horse" sheet for your comment as to whether any of you good people think it merits further use and if it will provide a means of reaching people that otherwise might not be reached.

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? ? ? IS THERE "COLD WAR" A LIE ? ?

This paper is presented to people who are interested or to people who might become interested in matters that are considered of great importance to all Americans.

The questions herein asked are not answered by the one asking them, but by the individuals reading this paper. Therefore, this paper is placed in your hands as a "trial horse" affair, so to speak.

COLD WAR - Now, honestly, who ever heard of a cold war? Is there such a thing? Who started this thing called a cold war? How many years has this been going on now? Is not this cold war directed at the Communists & Russia? At various times has not this cold war threatened to erupt into a HOT war with Russia principally involved?

Who started this so called "Cold War" in the first place? With all wars being classed one way or another, being called the war of this or that, how can what is taking place between our Christian Nation and a Nation reputed to be Atheist, be called a cold war? We are told "War is Hell" then how can this action taking place now be called "cold"?

Does history repeat? Do you recall the 30 years War? Was that a cold war or was it a Religious War?

With history repeating - is not this so called "cold war" really a war between Christians and Atheists, a war between JESUS CHRIST and Satan with the peoples of earth involved? If this be the case, then in all fairness to all people everywhere, is not this so called "cold war" really a RELIGIOUS WAR? And is it not a HOT RELIGIOUS WAR that, possibly, a certain class of people or a certain Nationality of people do not want it to be declared a RELIGIOUS WAR because of the implications it will bring out that would be disastrous to them & their moves?

Dear Reader - Has not the time arrived in which we should do some strong, straight thinking for ourselves? Things are good & have their place but as individuals do we not need to wake up & think for ourselves? Have we not followed far too long the leaders & speakers only to find ourselves in the terrible loss we are in today? Isn't it high time we let our thoughts be free? Or, have all thinking qualities lay dormant too long & we must look to those who are leading us today, leading us & our children & others straight to HELL?

Of what real good is this long story often by some one well versed in the same old, in the end, we must evaluate the contents? Can you remember a question to be asked the same ideas be brought out in much less leading time? With same results?

These questions are not being asked to make you become pleased with the one asking them. Rather, they are asked to start you thinking.

What advantages are there to attending a Patriotic Meeting where the theme is just about the same year after year? Are we not doing exactly what the Communists want us to do? How many contributed, how many new people came, how many offered to work after they go back home? Do not the Communists know exactly what we are doing, how many attended, how many work after they go home, & if we are fighting the Communist movement in America? Would you like to prove this? All you need to do is to go to these meetings and see how exactly the leaders of these meetings are contacted to see what is the matter that no more meetings are being held. Who will contact them? Could it be the "Do Gooders", the Frontiersmen, the Fair Dealers, the Square Dealers, the True Americans or an "HONEST" GROUP you might care to include?

When are the PATRIOTIC GROUPS of America going to get together and work in harmony for GOD ALMIGHTY and COUNTRY? When are we going to get organized so as to get behind a CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT and support some one who recognizes that unless we put the LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST at the head of our movement & work nothing will be accomplished that will be worth while?

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? ? ? WHEN THE TAKE OVER ? ?

Will the people of America, who protest, gripe, criticize, complain and low rate most politicians, ever wake up? Wake up to what is taking place right in front of them and right under their very noses?

We never seem to do anything about our plight no matter what those in power do to us or put upon us as added burdens & will someone please tell why this is so? Why do we continue to take and take and take and only complain, gripe, cuss & threaten to throw the "bums" out of office the next time they come up for election? What has happened to our will to stand up and fight for our CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS?

Is this not all due to the brainwashing our very own "next of kin" have saddled us with? What about all of this bunk "You never had it so good" and "We are the richest Nation in the world" stuff we have been fed for years & years? Do you consider your neighbor who lives in a fine, big, beautiful home, has servants, big cars, all the luxuries anyone could wish for and reputed to be very wealthy, yet owes more than he can ever pay off, to be one of the richest home owners in your town? Isn't (ain't) this the way America is going on today?

What do we think of our President's Executive Orders which were signed into law February 16, 1962? Don't you know about them? They may have been kept quiet & very hush hush, but they did become law right under our very noses. Why? Are they for our own good & benefit? Let us review them, then give our own opinions, huh?

E.O. 10995 - Take over of communications media. (Does this mean controlled news, lies & ideas as told to us through newspapers, T-Vs and radios? Not to mention propaganda as fed to us by "our next of kin"?)

E.O. 10997 - Take over of all electrical, oil, petroleum & gas, fuels & minerals. (Where does this put us? Move us?)

E.O. 10998 - Take over of food resources. (Does this mean we will be moved into submission?)

E.O. 10999 - Take over modes of transportation, control of highways, seaports, etc. (Guess we will be "way of home" hereafter, huh?)

E.O. 11000 - Mobilization of all civilians into work force under government supervision. (Are you going to go to Cuba or Russia or do you want to stick around here? What happens next?)

E.O. 11001 - Government supervision of all health, education & welfare supervision. (Ain't this the way to control the right here on earth?)

E.O. 11002 - Designates President as General to operate a national registration of all people. (Could this be the "Life" earth style?)

E.O. 11003 - Government take over of all airports & air craft. (How high on the scale of "Life" all this is?)

E.O. 11004 - Relocation of all Americans to designated communities, but a new housing program. (Does this mean we are to be abandoned? A new location for populations, complete integration will be made. (Whereby under J.F.K.'s latest executive order are we to be housed? In housing built with public funds. (Is this not the end of the line, the great surrender, the sell out of the people, the way to National defeat, destruction, the death of Christianity & the will to work for our LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST with complete capitulation to Satan?)

E.O. 11005 - Government to take over all inland waterways & public storage facilities, growing complete, isn't it?)

E.O. 11006 - Designates responsibilities of office of emergency planning, the authorization to put all other executive orders into effect.. in the event of increased international tension or economic or financial crisis. Part one - Sec. 101 d - herein states (The Director) is to .. perform such additional functions as the President may from time to time direct. Is this the clincher? Does J.F.K. intend to out do Russia's Khrushchev, Cuba's Castro or America's F.D.R.? Are we ready for this?

(Signed 4-5-63.) J. A. Wilteer Thanks.

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[] advised BuAgent he would be willing to attend this meeting and furnish all info to the Bureau; however, he cannot afford it at this time. He stated he could make this trip if his expenses were paid.

[] advised any additional info he received he would furnish to the Miami Office. On the morning of 10/14/63, he advised []

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A LHM is not being furnished for dissemination, based upon the info contained in the enclosed leaflets, UACB, inasmuch as the office of origin is probably already aware of their contents and Atlanta is aware of the activities of []

No effort will be made by Miami to send [] to this meeting, UACB, in view of his status as a former racial informant, of which the Bureau is aware.

The files of the Miami Office fail to reflect any info re captioned organization since 1955, at which time the San Antonio Office was origin.

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Date: 10/16/63

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-NEW)

~~CONSTITUTION~~ PARTY OF THE
~~UNITED STATES~~
IS -X

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DATE 9-30-82 BY SP-306/90

OO: San Antonio

Re Atlanta airtel dated 10/14/63, Miami airtel dated 10/14/63,
and Miami teletype dated 10/15/63.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of
letterhead memo pertaining to above organization.

[redacted] CIC, Fort Benjamin Harrison, was
advised of information contained in letterhead memo due to
former military men involved.

[redacted] IPD, was advised of the info contained in
letterhead memo in view of strike at the hotel at which the
meeting is being held and in view of possible KKK members
attending.

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- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - Springfield (Enc. 2) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS:

Offices receiving copies of this letterhead memo should check indices and other sources to identify, if possible, individuals listed in LHM.

Copy of LHM being designated for San Antonio as they are OO in this case.

Copies are being designated for offices covering States of New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Colorado, California, and Oregon for information purposes in view of fact [redacted] in newspaper interview admitted Constitution Party organized in these states.

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The 1st source mentioned in enclosed

LHM is

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The 2nd source is

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11-16-3 [signature]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana
October 16, 1963

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

added [unclear] corrected 11-4-63

A source advised on ~~April~~ 15, 1963, that the Constitution Party of the United States would hold a national committee meeting at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 19, 1963, to October 21, 1963.

In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, [redacted] Indiana [redacted] of the Constitution Party advised the party was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1960 to "correlate the efforts of conservative votes in all states who have finally realized that we have been denied a two party system for the past thirty years."

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The story states that [redacted]
[redacted] United States Marine Corps (Ret.), [redacted]
[redacted] is to be the main speaker.

The story quotes [redacted] as stating that the general is one who has not retired from the battle to save this country from such enemies as the United Nations and current administration collaborators who want to strip our Republic of all defense arms and resources in order to subject our people to one-world tyranny.

States to be represented are Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Florida, Washington, Illinois, Texas, Colorado, California, Oregon, and Indiana. States which have been organized but will not send representatives include New York, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

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A second source advised that [redacted] made reservations for himself and his wife for the night of October 18, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, and he made a reservation for Parlor B at the hotel for a dinner of about thirty people for the night of October 19, 1963. He further requested reservation for this parlor on the morning of October 20, 1963. *Both sources have furnished reliable information in the past.*
On October 16, 1963, [redacted]

advised [redacted]

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Re CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

[redacted] CIC, Fort Benjamin
Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, was advised of the above on
October 16, 1963.

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[redacted] Internal Security Division,
Indianapolis Police Department, was advised of the above on
October 16, 1963.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 10/17/63

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (105-New)

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE
UNITED STATES
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DATE 9-30-82 BY SP-3 *alg*

Re IP airtel to Bureau, 10/16/63, enclosing LHM, 10/16/63.

Bureau and offices receiving copies of this communication
are requested to make the following corrections to ref-
erenced airtel and LHM:

On Page 2 of airtel, please add the following
paragraphs:

"The first source mentioned in
enclosed LHM is [redacted]"

"The second source is [redacted]"

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On Page 2 of LHM, add the following sentence to Paragraph 1:

"Both sources have furnished reliable information in the past."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

DATE: 10/23/63

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]*

SAC, PORTLAND (105-308) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

0 CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE
UNITED STATES
IS - X
(OO: San Antonio)

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DATE 10-1-82 BY SP-3 Cef

Re Indianapolis airtel to Director, 10/16/63, with enclosed letterhead memorandum of same date, regarding a meeting of the national committee of the captioned organization to be held at Indianapolis 10/19-21/63. It is noted a news article indicated Oregon was among the states to be represented at this meeting.

For your information and that of the Indianapolis Division, the Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon daily newspaper, on 8/26/52, contained an article entitled, "New Constitution Party Organized by Portlanders," which disclosed that articles of incorporation had been filed at Salem, Oregon, the state capital, for the Constitution Party of Oregon, a "non-profit group," such articles having been signed by [redacted] and [redacted] all of Portland.

According to the article, the announced purpose of incorporation was "to advocate and promote the purposes set forth in the Constitution of the United States in schools and elsewhere." [redacted] is referred to as having stated that the articles were filed mainly to "protect the name in the event a new political party of conservative Republicans and Democrats is formed in the State," as she believed it would be a good name for such a party. The article further noted that "at the present time there is no party machinery set up and the group is not supporting any particular candidate," according to [redacted] who claimed that Americanization problems have arisen in all organizations and in the schools. She reportedly charged "specifically that some of the textbooks used in the Portland School System" have been "labelled subversive." The article pointed out that [redacted] noted that "the new party may devote its energies at some later date toward improvement of the school system."

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On 9/9/52, [redacted] Bureau of Labor, State of Oregon, Salem, advised SA [redacted] that the Constitution Party of Oregon had been incorporated on 8/19/52, by [redacted] and [redacted] and that [redacted] was indicated as having been given power of attorney for the organization. [redacted] stated that insofar as he could determine, this organization represented the "ultra-conservative right-wingers."

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It is noted no information of pertinent significance is contained in the files of the Portland Office regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] widow of FRED GRONNERT, deceased Portland attorney, and "step-mother of Portland attorney [redacted] is a real estate saleswoman, who is well known to the Portland Office. [redacted]

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She is publicly known for her strong anti-communist views and over the years has been vocal in her opposition to any person or activity considered by her to be communist-oriented or inspired.

No information has come to the attention of the Portland Office to indicate that the Oregon Constitution Party is an active group. It is noted [redacted] on 10/22/63 telephonically contacted SA [redacted] relative to an unrelated matter. She made no reference to the national committee meeting of the Constitution Party of the US at Indianapolis or to her having been absent from Portland during preceding days, if such were the case.

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The report of SA [redacted] San Antonio, dated 11/29/54, concerning captioned case, on page 18, lists [redacted] as a "state correspondent," according to a list published in an undated publication, No. 15, of the Constitution Press, published at San Antonio, and apparently the official publication of captioned organization.

No further action is contemplated.

Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793) Date: 10/29/63
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085) (C)
RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U. S.
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Indianapolis airtel to Bureau dated 10/16/63
with accompanying LHM same date and Miami airtel to
Bureau dated 10/14/63.

The LHM accompanying referenced Indianapolis
airtel sets forth information stating a national
committee meeting of the Constitution Party of the U. S.
would be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19-21,
1963.

Referenced Miami airtel contains information
reflecting J. A. MILTEER of Valdosta-Quitman, Georgia,
was distributing certain leaflets to a number of
trusted people throughout the U. S. in an attempt to
have them participate in a meeting to be held in
Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19 and 20, 1963. Copies
of these leaflets prepared by the Constitution Party of
the U. S. were enclosed for the San Antonio Division.
Most of them appear to have been written by MILTEER
(supra).

Both referenced communications list San
Antonio as OO in this case. A review of San Antonio
file in this case fails to reveal any information
concerning the above-listed meeting in Indianapolis,
Indiana.

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It is recommended that the San Antonio Division be deleted as OO in this case for the following reasons:

San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 9/1/56 pointed out that this organization, at least in Texas, appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve its objectives. It was also stated that further investigation in the State of Texas did not appear warranted.

Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 1/13/58 captioned The Constitution Party (State of California), IS - M, reflected that a leaflet apparently issued by the Constitution Party in California pointed out the national headquarters of the Constitution Party was located at 1000 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C.

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Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 2/2/60 reveals [redacted] National Committee of Constitutional Parties, used the address of 145 Greenwich, New York 6, New York.

The San Antonio Express, a daily San Antonio newspaper, issue of 10/9/63, contained an article captioned Constitution Party Changes Name, Policies. This article stated in part that the Texas Constitution Party is no more. It pointed out that BARD LOGAN, one time chairman, said in San Antonio on 10/8/63 that the Texas Constitution Party is now known as the Texas Conservative Party. The article quoted LOGAN, "We changed the party name as we changed our policy. We are switching from a defensive position to an offensive position." LOGAN said that in the past Constitution Party members nominated their own candidates and supported them inflexibly. He said, "Now we will vote for constitutional conservatives. If they happen to belong to another party, we will still support them. If there are no constitutional conservatives on other tickets, we will nominate our own."

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The article also pointed out that LOGAN stated there is no national Conservative Party as such. He said several other states have had Constitution Parties and that most of these have changed to the conservative label.

The article continues pointing out that the Constitution Party in Texas was founded in 1950 with LOGAN as one of its founders.

From the above there appears to be some question as to the location of the national headquarters of instant organization; however, it is not in the San Antonio Division, particularly since the Texas Constitution Party no longer exists, according to the above-mentioned news article.

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Will attempt to determine through public sources and established sources the location of the headquarters of the Constitution Party of the U. S., noting that J. A. MILTEER, Valdosta-Quitman, Georgia, would undoubtedly be in a position to know this since he has been distributing literature of the Constitution Party of the U. S., some of which bore his name. Will advise Bureau of results.

INDIANAPOLIS

Likewise, will attempt to determine the location of the headquarters of instant organization, noting that information may have come out during the October 19-21, 1963, meeting in Indianapolis concerning this. Will advise Bureau of results.

All offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to review their files for information which would resolve the question as to the location of the national headquarters of instant organization.

The San Antonio Division is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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DATE 9-30-82 BY SP3C/epa AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-739) (RUC)

RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES
IS - X

OO: SAN ANTONIO

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/23/63, captioned "BAPBOMB, Meeting of Right Wing Groups, Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/18 - 20/63; Racial Matters" and Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/16/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and two copies for each of the listed offices of same.

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Encs-8)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM) (Encs-2) (1 - 157-352)
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- 2 - Birmingham (RM) (Encs-2) (1 - 157-352)
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- 2 - Chicago (RM) (Encs-2)
- 2 - Denver (RM) (Encs-2)
- 2 - Indianapolis (RM) (Encs-2) (1 - 157-1)
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- 2 - Philadelphia (RM) (Encs-2)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (RM) (Encs-2)
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- 4 - Miami (1 - 105-739)
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Information copies furnished to San Antonio, the office of origin and listed offices in view of their interest in this matter.

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The source used in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

For the information of Atlanta, Birmingham, and Indianapolis, [redacted] accompanied [redacted] by plane on their return to Atlanta, from Indianapolis.

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According to the informant who has been in contact with [redacted]

[redacted] Informant also stated that [redacted]

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With regard to the conference in [redacted]

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Additional information regarding this matter set forth in letterhead memorandum.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida

October 31, 1963

✓ CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on October 30, 1963:



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On the evening of October 18, 1963, approximately 30 individuals met on the third floor, Room A of the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by [redacted] who requested reports from the individuals from the various states present, which included six different states.

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[redacted] suggested the CPOTUS draft Senator TOM THURMAN of South Carolina for President of the United States.

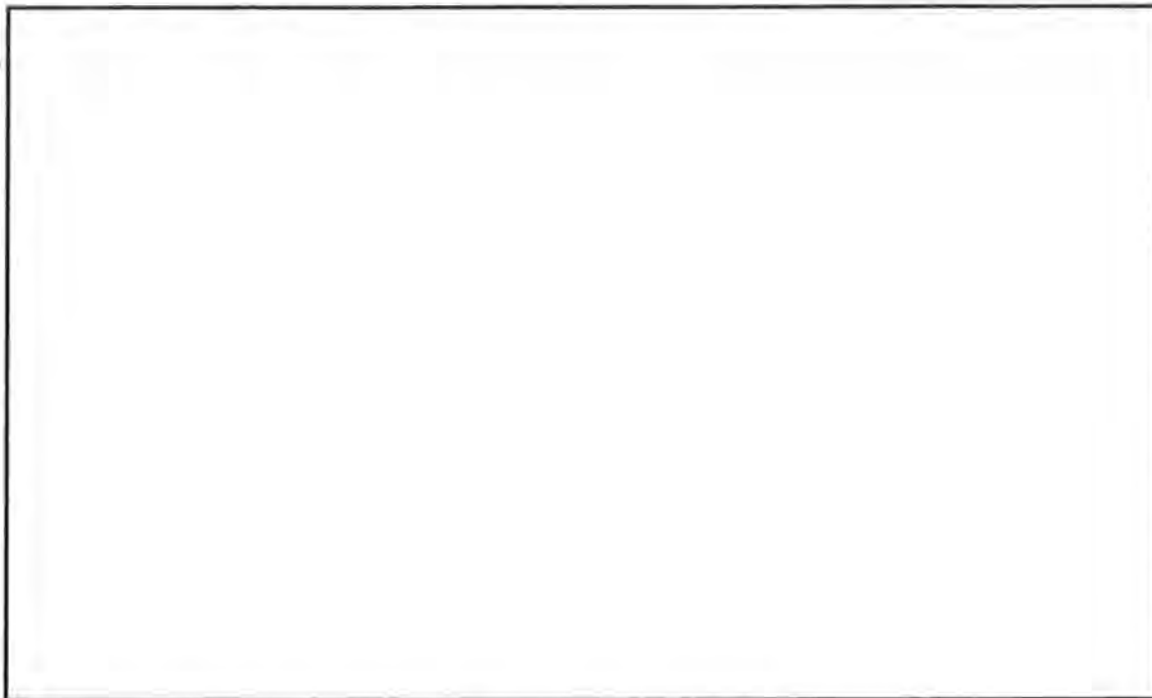
A representative from the State of Michigan made a speech criticizing KENNEDY as well as the Republicans.

KENNETH GOLF, from Colorado, who reportedly heads a group known as "Soldiers of the Cross," spoke against KENNEDY, the Government, and said that the Government is full of Communists and indicated he was not satisfied with the CPOTUS.

J. A. MILTEER spoke along the same lines as

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GOLF and suggested having a hard core group formed to prevent the United States Government from being taken over by the Communists.



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At about 10:00 AM on October 19, 1963, 60 - 70 individuals attended the general meeting of the CPOTUS at the Marott Hotel. [redacted] from [redacted] gave a speech on foreign relations, the United Nations, and the Communist take-over of the United States Government. She also spoke against President KENNEDY and the President's soft attitude toward Communists.

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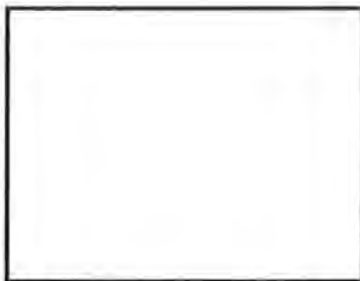
KENNETH GOLF also spoke at the meeting, stating he was not in agreement with the policies of this organization and was resigning as a member.

Re:

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

[redacted] from [redacted] also spoke at the Saturday meeting and informed those present that he had a powerful backing from the Citizens Council of Georgia.

Some of the individuals known to have been in attendance at the CPOTUS meeting included the following:



KENNETH GOLF
Colorado

J. A. MILTEER
Quitman, Georgia



"FIRST NAME UNKNOWN"




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Re:

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES



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 According to the above source, MILTEER and GOLF have become disillusioned and will probably have nothing or little to do with this organization in the future.

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Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

Date 10/29/63

To

☐ Director

FILE # IP 105-3292

Att.

☒ SAC San Antonio

Title CONSTITUTION PARTY
OF THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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- ☐ Delinquent
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- ☐ For information
- ☐ Initial & return
- ☐ Leads need attention
- ☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- ☐ Open Case
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- ☐ Prepare tickler
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- ☐ Return assignment card
- ☐ Return file
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Re IP airtel and LHM dated 10/16/63.
First paragraph of LHM reads, "A source advised
on April 15, 1963," this should be corrected to
"A source advised on October 15, 1963." IP copy
being corrected. Other field offices also
correct.

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Indianapolis
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Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (105-789)

From: Director, FBI

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OO: SAN ANTONIO

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DATE 10-7-82 BY SP-3 ACP/go

Re Miami airtel 10/31/63 enclosing letterhead memo concerning meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States in Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/18 and 10/19/63.

Clarify whether name Senator Tom Thurman of South Carolina was reported in this fashion by informant (as apparently intended to be Senator Strom Thurmond), or whether spelling resulted from error on part of Miami personnel. If latter occurred, error should be scored against personnel responsible.

The President should not be referred to as "Kennedy" as is done on page one of the letterhead memo; the surname should be used with title.

It appears the Kenneth Golf of Colorado is actually Kenneth Golf. If correct spelling not known to Miami, it should be furnished by Denver.

The letterhead memo should contain a characterization of the Constitution Party of the United States. If such is not available in Miami files, it should be obtained from San Antonio, office of origin.

Miami should expedite the submission of amended pages.

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- 2 - Denver
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Indianapolis, Indiana

November 4, 1963

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DATE 10-8-82 BY SP-3 CLE/jw

Re: THE CONSTITUTION PARTY
OF THE UNITED STATES

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963, J. A. Milteer and [redacted]

The source advised both of these individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States which was held at the Marott Hotel on the above dates.

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The source advised that, during a conversation [redacted]

The source was of the opinion that [redacted] met [redacted] on his trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

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The source further advised that [redacted]

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that this was just general conversation. The source stated it was learned that the individual referred to in this conversation was one (first name unknown) [redacted]

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The source further advised that Milteer claimed to have run for Governor in Georgia under the Constitution Party of Georgia. He further claimed he was now the Regional Director of the Southeastern States of the Constitution Party of the United States. Outside the Scope

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The source advised that [redacted]

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During this conversation, it was brought out that James R. Venable, of Atlanta, Georgia, was not in keeping with the rules of his organization (not further identified) as he has a Jewish secretary and is having an affair with her.

Venable has been described as an attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and is National Chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is set out in the appendix hereto.

It was further ascertained by this source [redacted]

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It has been ascertained that [redacted] is an officer in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and [redacted] of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., which is described as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization.

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Source advised that [redacted] was talking about the FBI in general and stated that the day the Baptist Church in Birmingham was bombed his phone rang three times and no one was on the other end. He stated he was surveilled for three months and that his phone was tapped and his house bugged. He stated his wife and he wrote notes to one another and then burned them. He further stated that during the surveillance period he handled all his affairs through friends who were above suspicion. He did not further elaborate on the above.

The source stated that Milteer and [redacted] were dejected and disgusted with the meeting of the Constitution of the United States.

In a story in the "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated October 21, 1963, under the heading "Constitutionists Develop Split," the story points out that National Chairman Curtis B. Dall, of Philadelphia, said several of the hundred representatives at the meeting indicated that they would prefer United States Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R. Arizona) for their Presidential nominee.

The story continues by pointing out the movement against Thurmond appeared when the National Committee started a move to kick out J. A. Milteer, of Quitman, Georgia, out of the Party for declaring himself a Regional Chairman for Thurmond in the Southeastern states.

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Re: The Constitution Party of the United States

The story relates that Milteer had driven a truck plastered with signs advocating the nomination of Thurmond from Georgia. He also had spoken freely to the press. Several party observers said this evidently rankled Colonel Dall, who considers himself as the party spokesman.

Dall, a United States Air Force Reserve Colonel, frequently showed signs of keeping information on party policy or details from news media.

After threatening to expel Milteer from the party, an executive committee was held. Milteer attended.

At the conclusion of the lengthy meeting, Milteer said that Dall and the executive committee informed him that he could stay within party ranks but he would have to confine his activity to the State of Georgia alone.

The source advised that the meeting of the Constitution Party of the United States was held at the Hotel Marott, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October, 1963.

The source advised the only two resolutions adopted by the Constitution Party of the United States at their convention were as follows:

1. That the party support a law suit, which may be filed by the Minnesota delegation against the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Party officials would not announce details of the suit.
2. That its national convention to draft a suitable candidate probably would be held in Houston, Texas, in the Spring of 1964.

The source advised the following is a summary of the speakers who spoke to the members during the meetings on October 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1963, at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana:

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National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, read a letter from the Louisiana Committee on Free Elections. It gave support to the Constitution Party of the United States. The letter was signed Senator Harold Montgomery, State Chairman, and George W. Connor, 4th District Chairman.

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[redacted] stated a [redacted] has a brief to initiate a suit against the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

[redacted]
main speaker - the invisible government manages the two political parties. The Council on Foreign Relations has picked the top government officials for years. International Bankers want the debt ceiling raised so they can reap further interest profits. The U. N. is controlled by Marxists.

[redacted] - 100,000 men, women in the South will be on the streets of every town to see that the name Strom Thurmond is on the ballot. He claimed that equal time law has been suspended. The Constitution Party is planning to sue in New York and Atlanta in order to get free time returned to all political parties, not just the Democrats and Republicans. He told members to sue in every town in order to get free time.

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[redacted] stated in Virginia a Conservative Council representative operates in each congressional district. In 1960, they fielded a slate and have one ready for the 1964 elections. The petitions are in the hands of the proper people to get Kennedy out of the White House.

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Miss Marian Cleveland, Chicago, Illinois - described herself as a Christian and a practical politician. She stated the Democrats could not afford to lose any votes as they won the election by less than one per cent last time. She said the need is for action. The greatest weapon is truth.

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[redacted] - She wants United States out of the United Nations. She is for the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act and to investigate tax and tax foundations and to sever all relations with Communist Countries. She suggested 10 women from each state go to Washington, D.C., to lobby for Constitution Party. She explained there would be 10 women there for each week of the year. Expenses would be borne by the women.

[redacted] - He wanted the ~~next~~ convention to be held at Dallas, Houston, Texas, or Shreveport, Louisiana, and promised a good Christian hotel and favorable publicity. He praised the women for their work in the party. Ellis said they have been badly treated in Indianapolis, Indiana. He said fire had destroyed the books and papers of [redacted] and [redacted] and according to [redacted] it was no accident. He said several rooms had been rifled, the hotel kept changing people from one room to another, they were not allowed any piano and called it a battle against the Christians.

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[redacted] not further identified - hopes the United Nations will be burned to a crisp in the depths of hell. [redacted] said there were several things leading up to treason here in the United States. He said Israel is determined to destroy Christianity all over the world and Kennedy is going right along with it and expects to use his power to destroy the United States. He was called down for using strong language.

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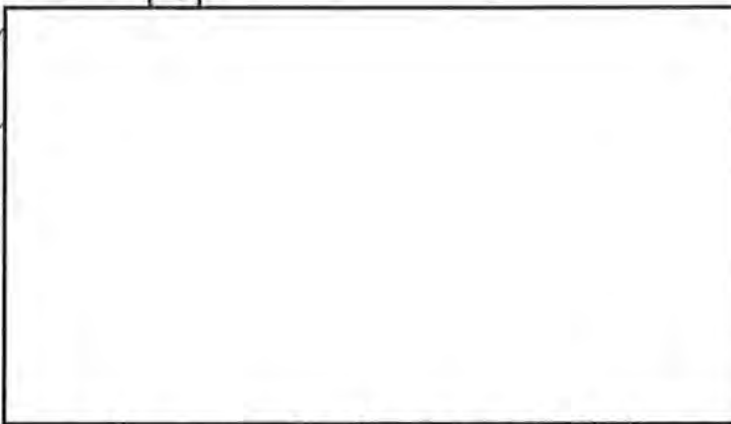
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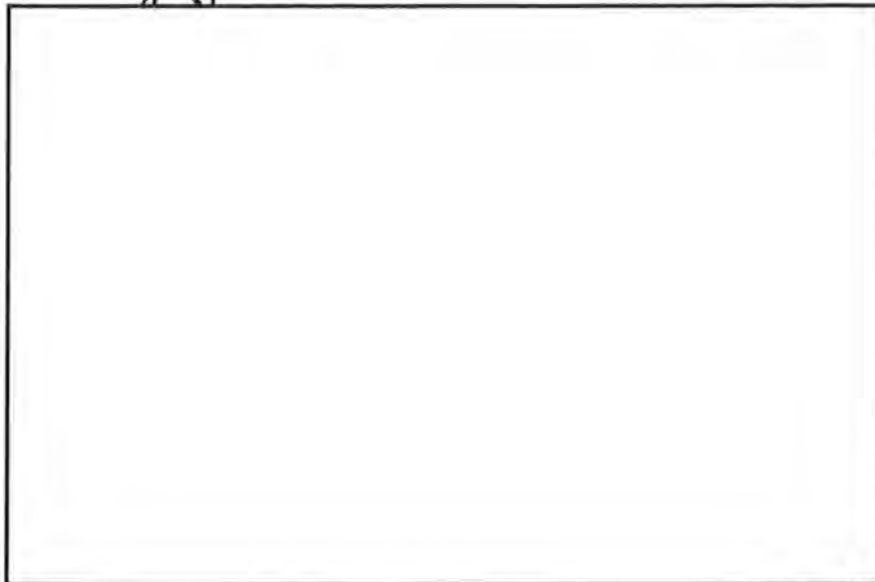
Source advised Dall said he was disappointed with the meeting, could not get any newspaper publicity, bad hotel service, and will never come back to Indianapolis.

[REDACTED]
on October 21, 1963, made available the hotel registrations for October 18, 19, and 20, 1963. The registrations reflect the following individuals were attending the convention of the Constitution Party of the United States:

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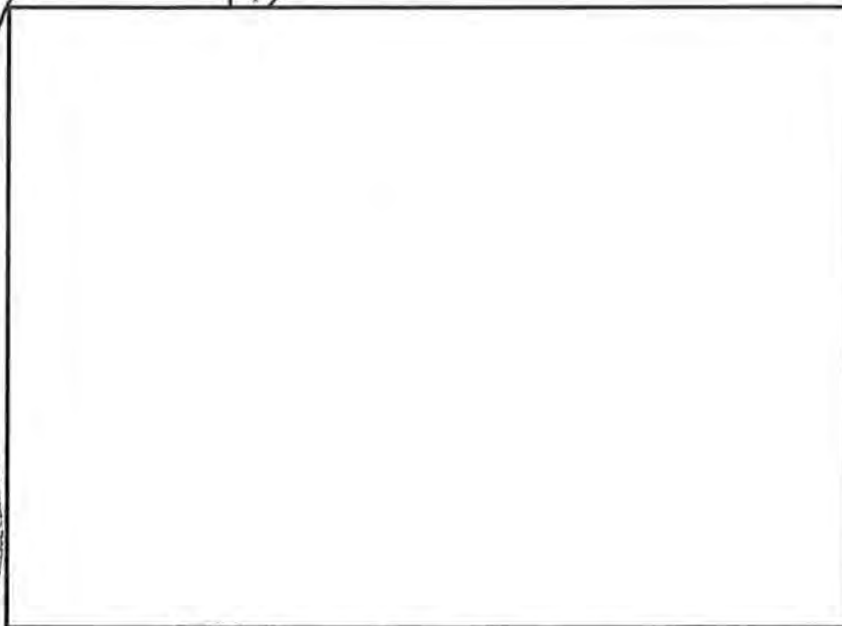
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Dr. Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,
Denver, Colorado



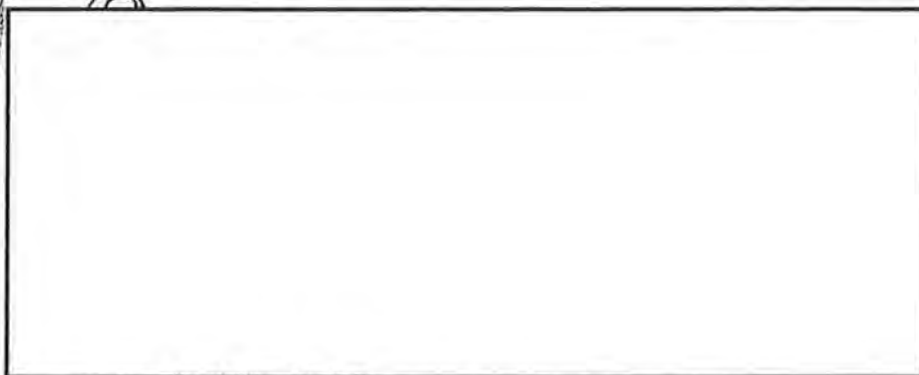
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James R. Venable, VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia



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J.A. Milteer, Valdosta, Georgia

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Col. Curtis B. Dall, 124 West Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania



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Mrs. M. Cleveland, 2150 North Sheridan Road,
Chicago 14, Illinois (Pro-American Forum)

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[REDACTED] made available a copy of a letter from
[REDACTED] on the stationery of the Constitution Party of the
United States. This letterhead listed the following officers and
committeemen;

National Chairman - Curtis B. Dall, 124 West
Springfield, Philadelphia 18,
Pennsylvania

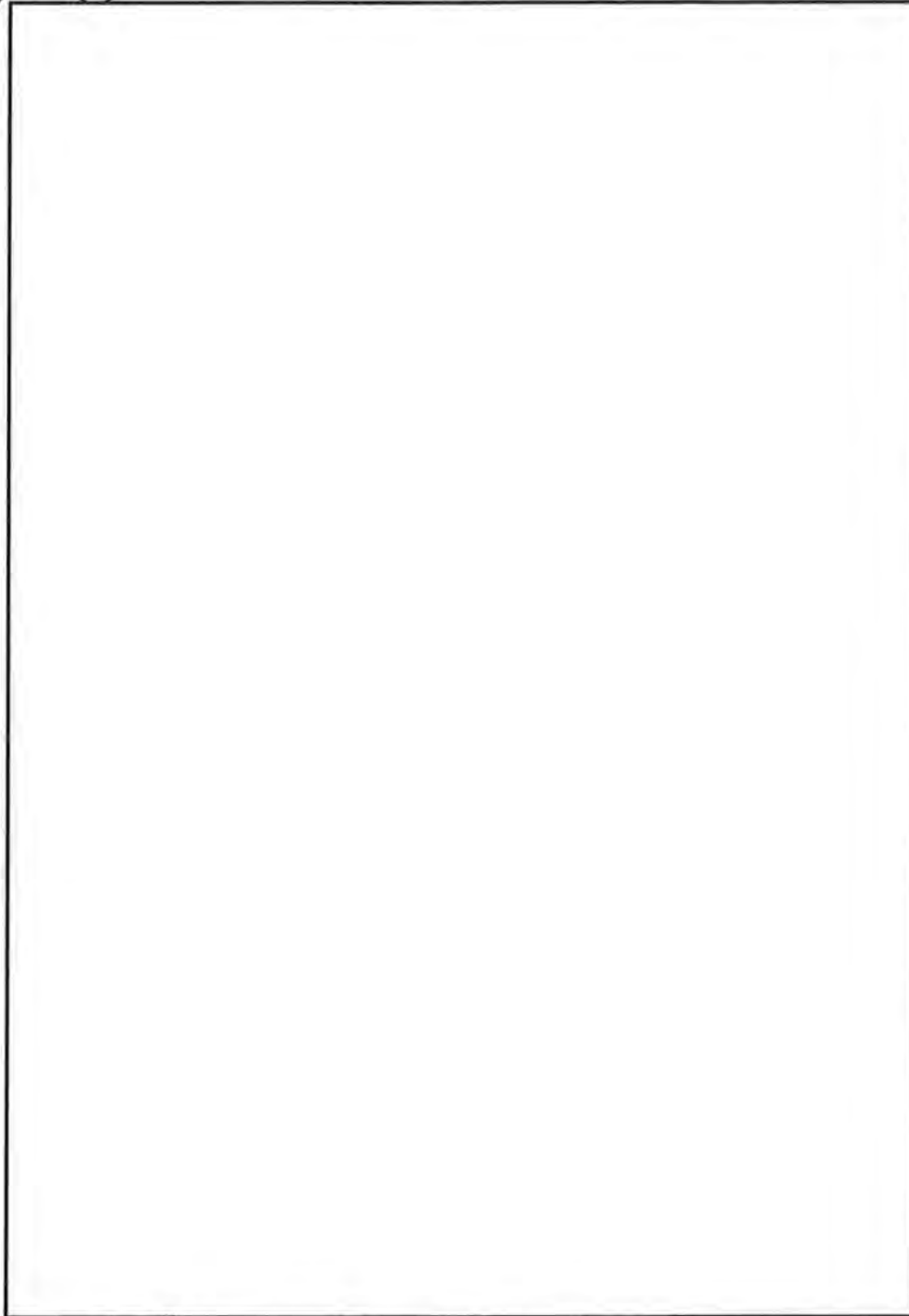
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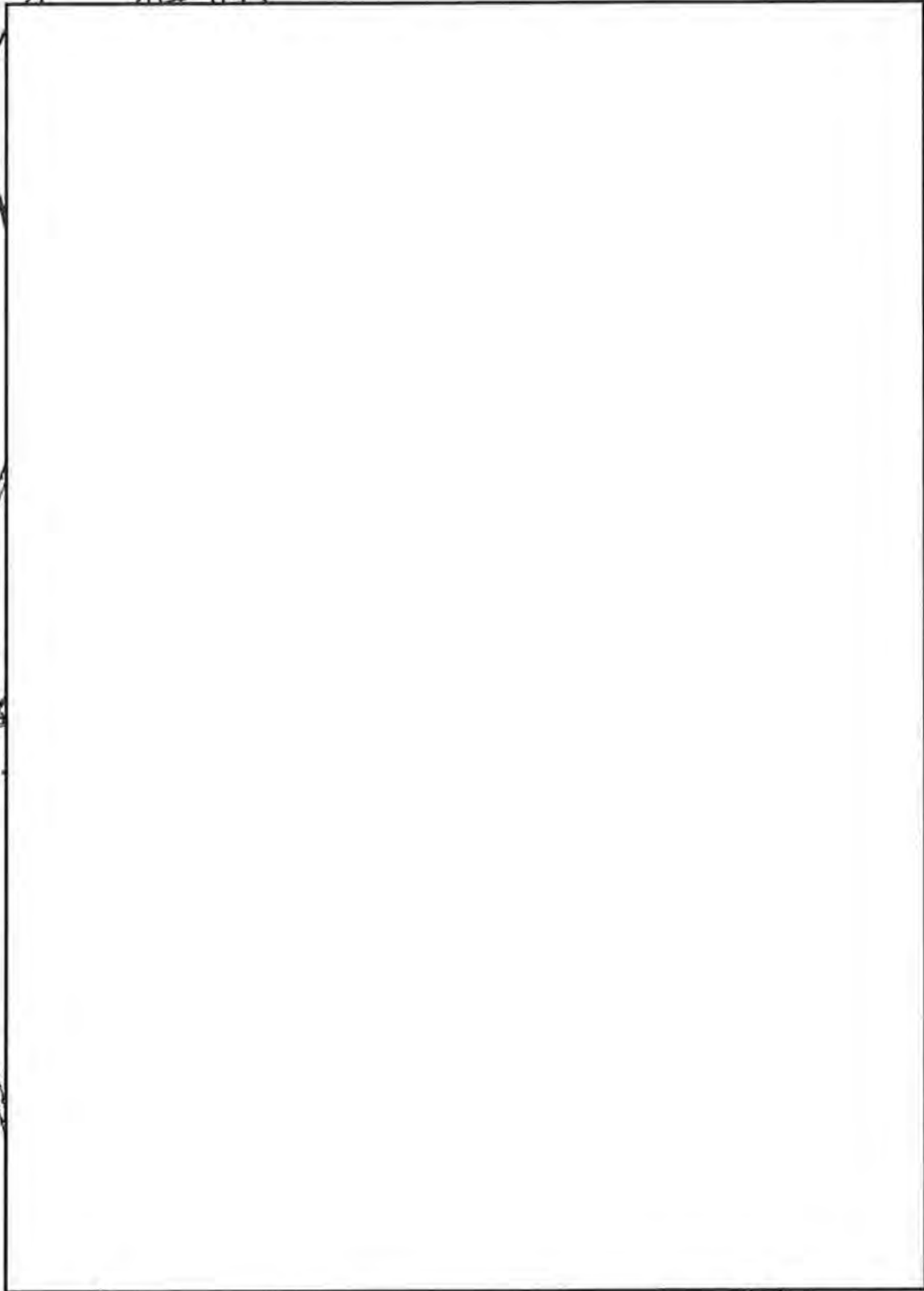
Kenneth Goff, 3406 South Bryant,
Englewood, Colorado



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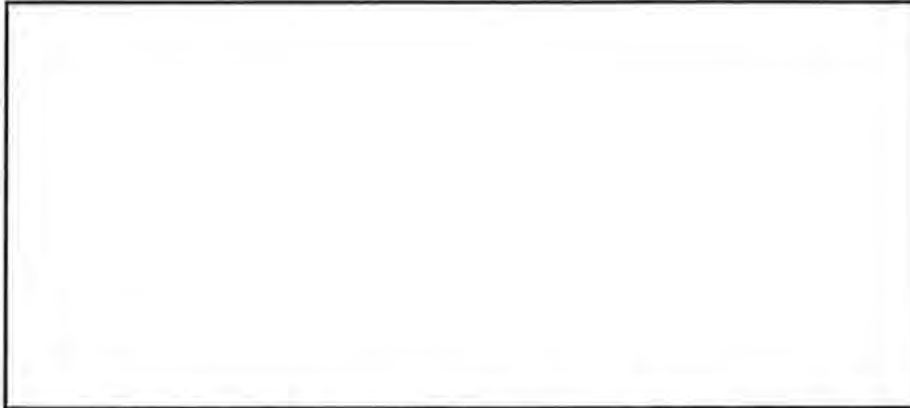


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Source advised that during the National Committee meeting, after the convention closed, the following officers were named:

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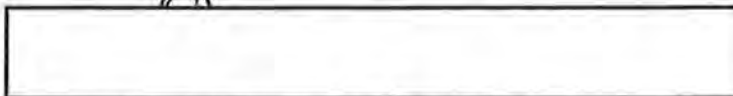
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Vice Chairmen -

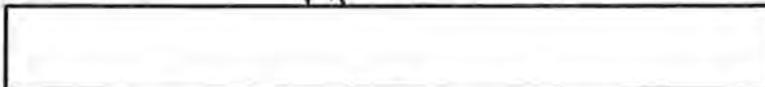
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Treasurer, National Committee -



Chairman, Women's Division -



Secretary, National Committee -



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APPENDIX

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1962, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UK) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.

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This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.



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